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## Hammer Slayer Confesses in Honduras Jail as Officers Arrive to Take

# VICTIMS OF CHINESE KIDNAPERS IMPERILED

### SHORT STORIES

Facts With Fills, Fictions and Otherwise, By "S. S."

Who'll grow some whiskers?  
Memorial Day commemoration May 30.

Last 24 hours passed in Port Arthur without an auto smash-up.

Since the new plate glass window was put in John R. Adams' store at Fifth and Austin, the sign reads "John & Co."

**TODAY'S WISE CRACK:** A successful flat hunter in Port Arthur thinks his apartment is the real "Home Suite Home."

A wee daughter was welcomed into the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Freeman, 2241 Ninth street today. The little miss weighs 9 pounds.

Among the new arrivals in Port Arthur today are the following: Dick Sheeks and George Craig from Dallas and Abe Goldberg from New York.

"Basement in Beaumont hotel looked like a swimming pool Friday," Vernon Wikner, city attorney, reported to the city fathers yesterday afternoon.

Some of these owners of cut down flivvers jump aboard them like Waco, Texas cowboys swinging into the saddle—run, jump and swiflop, says Charley Jordan.

**FAMOUS WHITE ELEPHANTS IN HISTORY:** Caesar's Brutus; Harding's World Court; Port Arthur's Pleasure Pier bridge; and the Ninth End's bridge across the Neches.

**DALLIE POME:** We saw a blind who hadn't shaved, and thought he was a duf. But on investigation learned he'd joined the whiskers club. —Coffee Club Ballads.

The man from Palestine says that number "7-11" on his car is not an "African god" advertisement. Says he bought the number for good luck, but a speed cop in Precinct 2 refused to recognize it.

When he wasn't roaming stranded street bridges Friday, Frank Saffley, street and bridge superintendent, was pulling stuck flivvers out of flooded ditches, he told the city fathers yesterday afternoon.

Vernon Wikner, city attorney, sent further proof of his statement that gas and water don't mix in the rain yesterday which necessitated postponement of the gas rate hearing in the Ninth End.

Fire inmates at Central Station are posting a guard while they eat today to warn them against the approach of runaway flivvers. S. S. is informed by the editor of the "Fireman's Gazette."

Chief Blankenship, of the radio station, is planning a deep sea diving career when the Port Arthur naval radio station is closed. "He's putting in for the submarine division," fellow sparks at the station tell S. S.

S. S. stepped out of a car on Pearl street yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock into water around his waist. Yep, S. S. joined in the frolic and can tell posterity about the time he went swimming on Pearl street in Beaumont.

When you were a rat and I was a sailor—that was in the wharfage. J. C. Rember, who conducts the American Garage on Houston avenue, says he's contemplating going into the boating industry—"especially on days that they have floods in Beaumont."

**NOVEL BY S. S.:** She swept the house, covered up the bird cage, put the cat out and timidly commented to the man who sat reading the News that she'd heard the picture show good. The man growled, put down his paper, and remarked he had some work to do at his office, and left her darning socks, for he was her husband.

"Holder News," Stanley's famous character in the "Old Home Town," was in Port Arthur Thursday. Driving down Sixth street in his rickety wagon, "Sassaparilla," his demon "Boss, grew excited and started kicking the wagon apart. Amused pedestrians stopped long enough to shout: "Hold 'er, News, she's a-rearin'!" while a rather deaf member of the onlookers who had queried: "You say she's runnin' away?" was informed: "No, no, look's like she's tearin' up th' shay."

**SHOWERS**  
LOCAL FORECAST: Tonight and Sunday, smothering. Probably showers. Next week: Smothering and Sunday, smothering. Scattered showers. Colder in northwest portion Sunday. Winds on Texas Coast: Moderate, southerly.

## Beaumont Loss \$600,000

### CLARA PHILLIPS ADMITS IDENTITY

Confession Ends Doubt Entertained by Officers

### WOMAN BREAKS DOWN

In Wild Climax Hopes She Will be Absolved

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TEGUIGALPA, Honduras, May 19.—A sensational confession that she is none other than Clara Phillips, "hammer" slayer sought throughout the western world since her escape from a Los Angeles jail last year, was made today by the woman who has been held here on that suspicion.

American detectives arrived to identify the prisoner and simultaneously with their arrival, the woman, who had previously maintained a ferocious silence, attacking anyone who sought to learn her secret, broke down and confessed she is the woman who was convicted of beating to death Mrs. Alberta Meadows.

**Displays Fierce Temper.**  
Although the woman held prisoner here had displayed a fierce temper that made approach dangerous, it had not been determined that she was actually the "tiger woman" of California.

Companions, a man and a woman, the former detained on suspicion of being Jesse Carson, wanted in Los Angeles, had denied she was Clara. But when the detectives arrived at Amapala, Honduras, and a group of reporters went to the cell in which the strange woman prisoner was kept, she started off by bursting into a dramatic confession that she was indeed the woman who was convicted of wielding a hammer with deadly effect upon the friend she suspected of stealing her husband's affections.

**Breaks Down**  
The high spirits that had kept her head up through the ordeals to which she was subjected here, fell from her like a garment.

As she broke down and told a sensational story, her eyes grew blank, then wild. She showed symptoms of a dangerous desperation. It was feared the caged "tiger woman" might attempt her own life.

But later, after she had said yes, that she was Clara Phillips, she brightened somewhat, expressing the hope that she would be absolved of the crime upon her arrival at Los Angeles, whither she would be taken.

**Medal 25 Years Late**  
For Beaumont Man  
In Spanish-U.S. War

Ike L. Hill, insurance man of Beaumont and former general manager of the Orange Chamber of Commerce, was a soldier in the Spanish-American war in 1898.

Three weeks ago he received a small oblong package bearing a return address of the war department at Washington. Curiously, Hill opened the package and behold a bronze service medal for participation in various engagements of the war.

The token is highly prized even though it was 25 years in the awarding.

**FIND BODY OF MISSING GIRL**

**Teeth Knocked Out by Unknown Assailant**

PATTERSON, N. J., May 19.—The murdered body of Jessie Riekema, 20-year-old girl, was found behind a barn a few blocks from her home today.

Several of the girl's teeth had been knocked out and it is believed she was strangled.

The girl failed to return home last night and her mother, hurrying out this morning to find her, saw a crowd around the barn and recognized her daughter.

Mrs. Riekema went with a friend, a Miss Tania, to a picture show last night.

**BRYAN TO SPEAK TO SOUTHERN BAPTISTS**

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 19.—William Jennings Bryan was scheduled to speak tonight before the Southern Baptists convention in session here.

The commoner who has manned the big gun in the fight against the Darwinian evolution theory in this country, will come here from a meeting of Presbyterians where he was one of the prominent figures.

### ALL GLAD TO SEE HER BACK



Miss Blanche Newcombe of Fostoria, O., has the most perfect back in North America, say judges at the recent national contest conducted by the National League for Prevention of Spinal Curvature. She received \$1000.

Her development was the chief point stressed in the contest. Horseback riding on western plains developed her back, she says.

### LEGAL COUNSEL GIVEN BY N. W.

**Prepares to Represent Students in Mount Death Quiz**

CHICAGO, May 19.—Arrangements were made by Northwestern University today to protect students who may become involved in the investigation into the Leighton Mount case, with legal advice. A corps of attorneys was retained to handle all cases of students who may be brought into the investigation.

Charles Palmer, football star who was questioned for two days when a girl said the athlete told her he knew "all about the Mount case," was welcomed back to the campus with a celebration today. Authorities believe that if Palmer did make the statement, which he denies, it was just an idle boast to impress his lady companion.

Doris Fyffe, "mental aide" to Mount before his disappearance during a class rush in September, 1921, was questioned again without result. Her two brothers, both Northwestern students, also denied any knowledge of how Mount met his death.

### OPIUM DEN DE LUXE IS RAIDED

Chicago Sleuths Nab 24 Chinese

CHICAGO, May 19.—Acting on information supplied by Sgt. John Howe of the narcotic squad, Lieut. John Lyons and his squad from the detective bureau raided what is believed to be one of the largest opium dens in Chicago. The raid was made during an early morning hour.

Situated in the heart of new Chinatown, a West 22d street number, the apartment was found to be elaborately furnished. Twenty-four Chinese were arrested when found smoking opium, and a quantity of equipment confiscated, including 200 two ounce tins of opium.

According to the police, the apartment is the headquarters of the On Leong Tong, an international Chinese society, which has just held its annual convention. Among the prisoners were found delegates from Alaska, New York and California.

### REP. MERRIMAN IS REPORTED AS BETTER

Representative J. O. Merriman, ill at Mary Gates hospital, is reported today to be doing fairly well, hospital authorities said. Merriman was brought to the hospital several weeks ago when his condition grew worse. He has been ill since January, when he was forced to leave the Texas legislature and return to his home at Port Neches to recuperate.

### THRONGS ENJOY WATER CARNIVAL

News Reporter Makes First Trip After Flood

### BATHERS MAKE MERRY

News Reel Movies Taken of Record Flood

With the entire southern section of the community under three feet of water, the residential portion known as Calder addition inundated and the business area of the town afloat, Beaumont, demoralized by the worst flood in its history, suspended every form of business Friday to rid itself of the torrential waters that poured in sheets from a cloud-burst which lasted for several hours.

Property and city damage ranging from baby chicks to baby grand pianos will run into the \$600,000 mark. It was estimated by Beaumont business men yesterday at noon.

The flood had receded considerably this morning, leaving in its wake a wreck of water-tangled debris and water-soaked business houses, many of whom suffered heavy losses.

**First to Make Trip**  
A Port Arthur News reporter, accompanied by Ray Jordan, salesman for the Philip Iman Co., in a Chevrolet, were the first Port Arthurians to enter Beaumont following the heavy downpour. They reached the community around the noon hour, after negotiating a waterswept highway, and passing through almost impassable strips of roadway.

The first water, was encountered entering Beaumont on the main highway, approximately three blocks from the city limits. It continued through the entire southern section of the town, which was covered entirely with flood water. In many places where the land was not uniform in height, the water stood upon porches and lapped at doorways of residences, while women and men marooned for hours in their homes while the downpour lasted, stood or sat at their windows and watched with anxious eyes as the waters receded.

**Blocks Bubbled in Flood**  
Pearl street, the main thoroughfare of Beaumont and once a smoothly paved place, was afloat. The crooked paving blocks, which began giving way almost simultaneously with

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### TNT Moves Mountain

ATLANTA, Ga., May 19.—One of the greatest artificial earthquakes ever produced in the world has just been made at Tugalo, north Georgia, where 35,000 pounds of TNT were exploded to move the side of a mountain out of the way so that the Georgia Railway & Power Company might construct a dam and hydro-electric power house.

The explosion, which was timed to occur at 10 o'clock, was heard for miles around. The mountain, which was 100 feet high, was moved about 10 feet.

**BONAR LAW TO RESIGN, BELIEF**

British Premier's Condition Claimed Critical

LONDON, May 19.—Premier Bonar Law is now certain to resign, political experts, his friends and the British press agree.

The resignation may come very soon, but almost certainly before the end of July, it is learned on the best authority.

The sudden call for Harley Street specialists in cancer has led the Paris press to suggest Bonar Law's throat affliction is of a most serious nature. His friends are alarmed, but the physicians gave out no inkling of the exact nature of the trouble.

Lord Beaverbrook, who went to Paris to see the prime minister, his close personal friend, hurried back here in obvious alarm and went at once into consultation with conservatives regarding a successor.

### LAWSON ELECTED HEAD OF BEAUMONT SCHOOLS

BEAUMONT, May 19.—I. W. Lawson, elected by the city school board to fill out the unexpired term of President Charles L. Morley, on the city board of education, has sent in his resignation, effective at once, on account of illness.

### STEPS IN BURNING OIL

BEAUMONT, May 19.—Henry Franks, 125 DeVille street, employee of the Magnolia Petroleum company, sustained serious burns as a result of stepping into burning oil while working about the stills of the refinery Friday morning.

### CLEVELAND, S. C. BURIES ITS DEAD

Creed, Doctrine, Sect Forgotten in Common Sorrow

### THOUSANDS AT FUNERAL

76 Victims of School Fire Laid in Two Graves

CLEVELAND, S. C., May 19.—With the simple reverence of village people stricken by a calamity almost too great for them to comprehend, this little township is burying its dead—the 76, including 41 children, who perished in the school house fire Thursday night.

One mound in the cemetery on the edge of the township marks the grave into which sixty-six bodies were lowered amid touching scenes last evening. Today the ten remaining victims were to be buried.

**Mass Bands of Flowers**  
The common grave today was covered with a great colorful mass of flowers tributes from friends and relatives, and from total strangers.

The grave in which the sixty-six victims were buried is 40 feet by 12. It is in the little cemetery of Beulah Methodist church.

Creed, doctrine, sect were all forgotten in the services marking the interment at sunset last night of the charred remains of so many of the women, men and children of this township. Eight pastors, including a bishop, assisted in the burial services.

Governor McLeod of South Carolina was there. Thousands of people from Sumter, Kershaw, Chesterfield, Richland, York, Clarendon, Darlington, and other adjoining counties, as well as many from Georgia, stood at the grave side, and there were few eyes dry as the simple, dignified services went on and the victims of the greatest school fire tragedy of the south were laid to rest.

A selected choir of forty voices sang the hymns. The same ministers, the same choir and many of the same mourners gathered again this morning to bury the other ten victims.

A permanent relief committee for the families and survivors was formed at a meeting this morning in the Chamber of Commerce, city council and members of a temporary relief committee formed yesterday in Camden joined.

**Relief Committee Flooded**  
The temporary relief committee was flooded with contributions and offers of assistance from many points. More than \$1,200 was offered yesterday for relief work, in addition to the assistance offered by the Red Cross.

As the first paroxysm of grief waned today and people were able to talk a trifle more calmly of the tragedy, stories of great and simple heroism came to light.

Two men who lie in the common grave stood at the windows of the burning school, lowering women and children as far as their arms would reach and then dropping them to safety below. They stayed at their posts until the collapse of the floor sent them to a fiery death.

A young lad, also nameless, saved seventeen by placing a flagpole against a window ledge, and shouting to those in the hall to slide down.

Parents, scorning safety without their children, fought their way back into the fire to find lost ones. Some of them perished with their children.

The wedge of humanity caused by the sudden rush to the doors, did not die in one merciful moment, but slowly it roared to death, examination of the remains showed, according to some of the relief workers.

It was recalled today that in 1899 another disaster almost as appalling happened within five miles of Cleveland. A float sank in a pond during a picnic, drowning 24 persons.

### I. C. N. CONTROL DENIED FRISCO

I. C. C. Holds Acquisition is Not in Public Interest

WASHINGTON, May 19.—The Interstate Commerce commission today refused authority to the St. Louis and San Francisco railway to acquire control of the International Great Northern railway by purchase of its capital stock, holding such acquisition to be "not in the public interest."

### CUNNINGHAM GIVEN 10 YEARS FOR MURDER

BEAUMONT, May 19.—Found guilty of the murder of John Cunningham, young oil field worker, was given a 10-year sentence by the jury in a verdict brought in early Friday afternoon, in the sixtieth district court.

### 'Smuggler' is Found to Be Only Peddler

Representing himself as a seaman who had managed to get some choice Irish linen through customs officers, a foreigner offered the "smuggled" wares to A. A. Gunter, assistant collector of customs for the Sabine district, early today.

"The linen came rather cheap, but not half as cheap as the salesman when he found he was trying to sell Gunter said. "Pressed as to how he came into possession of the stuff, and with threats of arrest, the man produced invoices showing the 'Irish linen' had been shipped to him from New York," Gunter said.

"During the past several months a number of complaints have come to the customs office that reamen are peddling smuggled wares in Port Arthur, but in every case, except one, we have found 'smugglers' are just common peddlers, who pick up odds and ends of shipments to New York importers, and represent them as 'smuggled goods,' for sale cheap," Gunter said.

### NO QUORUM, SO SOLONS 'STALL'

Vague Bills Seek Limelight As Tax Measures

AUSTIN, Texas, May 19.—Unable to get quorums, the state senate and house of representatives stalled along for a few minutes yesterday and then gave it up as a hopeless task and adjourned.

The only thing of importance to take place in the senate was the introduction of the resolution calling upon the United States senate to thoroughly investigate charges made against Senator-elect Earl B. Mayfield, in connection with the contest that has been filed against him in the house, which was in session only about 15 minutes, with a couple of dozen members in their seats, a number of tax and near tax bills were introduced. Some of the bills were rather vague about being revenue measures, but all of them mention taxation so as to get by in the "revenue session" of the legislature.

Speaker Sengler ruled that measures may not be challenged until they have gone into committee and reported back to the house.

### MAY END GAS HEARING TODAY

Chancellor to Report Conclusions to Judge Estes

With the resumption of testimony in the Port Arthur gas rate injunction suit this morning before Judge Leon Sonfield, appointed chancellor by Judge W. Lee Estes, indications are that the hearing will be completed late today, and the case taken under advisement by Judge Sonfield, who will report his conclusions to Judge Estes.

**Delayed by Flood**  
The hearing was scheduled for Friday morning, but because of the heavy rain, V. T. Wikner, city attorney, was unable to reach Beaumont, and the case postponed until today. Witnesses summoned to testify today include R. L. Baldwin, appraisal engineer, from Kansas City.

Following completion of the transcript in the hearing before Judge Sonfield, the master's conclusions will be submitted to Judge Estes in the United States district court. Judge Estes then must rule on making permanent the temporary injunction granted the Peoples Gas Company, restraining enforcement of a city ordinance placing into effect a \$2.50 gas rate.

**Purpose of Amendment**  
The temporary injunction was secured restraining from becoming effective a \$1.90 gas rate. However, the gas company filed an amendment to its application to make the injunction permanent, thereby praying the court that the city be restrained from placing into effect a gas rate of less than \$2.50. This latter rate, by virtue of the cash discount allowed by the company, would carry with it the \$2.25 rate per thousand feet for gas to consumers taking advantage of the discount.

### WEEK IN WASHINGTON

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### DESETERS TO BANISH OUTLOOK IS DARK

Government Says Negotiations Impossible

### MASTERS OF SHANTUNG

Outlaws Demand Withdrawal of All Troops

By United Press  
PEKING, May 19.—The nation arising from the kidnapping of foreign (including American) tourists by Chinese bandits near Lin Cheng two weeks ago was growing darker today.

**Fears for Prisoners' Safety**  
The government announced that further negotiations with the bandits looking to release of the captives seemed impossible.

**Make Bold Demands**  
The announcement declared that the bandits have gained in moral strength and have demanded only the withdrawal of government troops from the zone considered dirty but from all of Shantung.

Granting of such demands would leave the outlaws masters of the tire province.

### DEATH COMES TO CREW FROM AFRICA

Mysterious Disease Deaths Many on Liner

LONDON, May 19.—A mysterious malaria-like African disease, supposed to have been caused by mosquito bites, caused the death of one passenger and seven members of the crew of the Union Castle liner Garth Castle.

While off Beira, Portuguese East Africa, the ship was visited by swarms of mosquitoes, and the liner has been remarkably free from sickness, it is supposed that the subsequent epidemic was caused by infected mosquitoes.

A dozen members of the crew were quickly struck down, the symptoms being similar to malaria, but much more ravaging.

No known treatment could be applied and a woman passenger, an engineer-officer, the purser, three stewards and two seamen died on the homeward journey. They collapsed suddenly and rapidly became delirious.

Under conditions which completely puzzled the ship's doctor, it suddenly as it arose, the epidemic died down, and despite satisfactory quarantine investigations, no satisfactory medical explanation could be found.

### AFFRAY CHARGE LEADS TO BOOZE COMPLAINT

As a result of testimony given before Judge C. N. Ellis, in recorder's court today, during a hearing of complaints of affray, one of the defendants was held on a complaint of selling intoxicating liquor and another witness in the case was ordered held for federal police said. One of the two men charged with fighting testified that the other had been selling whiskey for a week, according to police, and complaints will be filed against him in district court.

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## YOU AND I

## BREAD

There have been running a big national campaign to induce us to eat more bread. They say bread eating by Americans has fallen off a fourth. If such of us ate one more slice of bread a day, it would increase our national consumption of wheat 171 million bushels a year. This the bakers urge us to do. They argue that it would help the farmer.

It would help the wheat farmer, to be sure. But it would injure other farmers, especially meat growers, for if we eat more bread we'll naturally eat less of something else. However, bread is the best bet. Highly nourishing. Few foods are cheaper, which may be why Americans are eating less of it.

## ANSWER

Written laboriously by pen, on ruled paper, comes a letter from Holger Delan's uncle in Iowa, an old-time farmer, so old that he can remember when nearly every hired man was called Jones.

The letter is short. It says: "The real thing wrong with American farms and prices received by the farmers is over-production. That's the only reason prices are ever low." Garages might debate this.

## RADIO

Radio is bringing the home back to its old position as a social center. Hereafter, almost every recreation tended to take the young folks away from home. This novel idea is from the brain of Miss Marion Gray, one of the leading Y. W. C. A. officials in Vermont.

Undoubtedly, but will radio keep the young folks home after the novelty wears off? Therein is the importance of providing the most excellent concert possible. Step forward, philanthropic millionaires, and endow radio.

## WIT

A Smart Alec walks into Lloyd's insurance headquarters in London and asks the office boy: "Can you insure my soul?"

"I don't know," replies the boy, "but if you will take a seat I will ask the manager of the fire insurance department."

One of the seven original jokes is that the English have no sense of humor.

## JEWS

Did you ever know a Jewish farmer? There are 75,000 of them in the United States, according to the Jewish Agricultural Society.

These 75,000 till farms totaling a million acres, value 100 million dollars. In 1900, only 216 Jewish farmers in America. Their gradual success in ward farming is a curious economic development. They will make good at farming as they make good at every other industry they tackle. The Jew is traditionally a trader, not a farmer, the result of centuries of persecution, driven from pillar to post.

They, not the meek, are inheriting the earth.

## FREAK

White children born to negro parents are discovered in the heart of the Sudan, Africa, by Dr. H. E. S. Stiven, British medical head at Port Said. "It runs in the family," Father and mother black as midnight. Children white-skinned, flaxen hair, hazel-brown eyes.

Nature is phenomenally accurate, but even she sometimes makes a slip in her plans. No wonder considering the amount she has to keep track of. The four-leaf clover is another of nature's accidents.

## Tom Sims Says

Had a big wreck on the Hershey road in Cuba. Not, however, because a train hit a chocolate bar.

Just to show you how ignorant African savages are, they consider castor oil a perfume.

They elvish an arithmetic teacher who got fired in Los Angeles set her pupils bad examples.

Our summer resort will be resulting to the ice box.

The women certainly are filling kids' shoes nicely.

Girls too slender don't mind eating a lot. They have everything to gain and nothing to lose.

A mosquito is unweelcome because he always brings his bill.

The best way to park a suitcase is to let your wife do it.

It is considered proper to sweat a fly on his head, but never sweat a fly on a stranger's head.

Graduation dresses are harder to make than graduation addresses.

Between doors may be hung properly by hiring a man to help you and by you helping him.

Remember out a rolling pin and fill with lead. You will be surprised how it fits your husband.

How do the baby have matches, and matches cost money.

When a woman's clothes will stay on her, she is a good girl. When she does not, she is a bad girl.

## POOR JUDGMENT

The Orange county commissioners court will give the commissioners court of Jefferson county to understand that Orange county will not tolerate two-way talk. Just how soon the local commissioners will pass this word along to the commissioners in Jefferson county has not been made known, but they will probably "make it snappy."

The Jefferson county commissioners, judging from present indications, are at loggerheads over the Neches river bridge proposition. They have waited until the eleventh hour to buck up, leaving Orange county in a peculiar position, but not one from which they can free themselves on very short notice.

Until a few days ago nothing was known of the Jefferson county commissioners court action on the proposed bridge over the Neches river. It was presumed here that they would go ahead and build the structure as they had promised. Much has been said about the bridge, its usefulness, and its effect in connecting Orange and Jefferson county, as well as the importance it would bring to this section of the state by affording a permanent crossing for tourists east and west. When word came from Beaumont yesterday that the Jefferson county commissioners had thrown a chunk in the machinery the Orange county commissioners were shocked.

Orange county has gone ahead confident that Jefferson county was ruled by men of such wisdom that they would not allow anything to stand in their way of such an important proposition. They had planned for the construction of a concrete road connecting the present concrete highway at Vidor with the proposed bridge at Beaumont. The project is now in its latest stages. Now comes the saddening word from the Jefferson county capital to the effect that one of the county commissioners can not see where the bridge is more important than a few gravel roads in his precinct. Orange county will wait but a short time. We want the present concrete road stretched to the Neches river. But—

Orange county will not tolerate foolishness. Port Arthur is already too anxious and willing to co-operate in building a road connecting the two principal cities of the Sabine district. Money can be provided for such a road, and it will not take much time in which to have it ready. Jefferson county wants to chuck the words let them chuck it. Orange, rather than to fool along with a proposition like this can pay other plans and can carry them out. It may be better, who knows!

The Orange county commissioners court will issue an ultimatum on this proposition poco pronto. The time limit for acceptance will be short for Orange is tired of having one thing promised and the opposite done. Orange county means business and has no time to waste on a commissioners court so brimming full of politics that it can't see anything for the common good of its people.

If the Jefferson county commissioners think Orange county is playing some of their own two-way stuff let them piddle along a few days longer.—Orange Leader.

## DRUGS AND DRUG ADDICTS

Dr. Henry Van Dyke, man of letters, man of diplomacy, welfare worker, and globe trotter, has discovered that there are at least 1,500,000 drug addicts in the United States, "many of them boys and girls."

There were that many drug addicts in the United States before the coming of the eighteenth amendment and the Volstead act. Indeed before the coming of the world war the reformers of the nation were fond of saying that there were 10,000,000 alcoholic addicts in the United States.

In the so-called "good of days" drugs were sold without restriction and cocaine and morphine and opium could be purchased in the open markets by children. Now it is different. Really there has been a world transformation since 1911. Then the claim was made that the alcoholic drink bill of the country annually was something like two million dollars and as for the drug bill, it must have reached the half billion dollar mark.

First the congress enacted the Harrison anti-narcotics act. This was only a starter for the recent years this act has been strengthened and today it is one of the most drastic laws ever written. Opium has been outlawed. Cocaine has been outlawed. Morphine has been outlawed and woe betide the physician or the druggist who violates the provisions of this federal statute.

While the world war was on distilleries and breweries were practically outlawed. Importers of alcoholic beverages had the lid clamped down on them. Then came the eighteenth amendment and the Volstead act which prohibited the manufacture, or sale or importation of all beverages which had the power to intoxicate the user.

Woodrow Wilson gave the American people the league of nations as a means to cope with the drug evil. Poppy is a product of East India and from the poppy plant opium is made. It is not grown in America or in the possessions of America.

This is why international co-operation is necessary for the suppression of the opium trade. This is why it is necessary for at least all of the civilized nations of the earth to band together to banish the drug maker and the drug seller.

There may be 1,500,000 drug addicts in America but there were five times that many alcoholic addicts in the so-called "good of days." America has prohibited the indiscriminate sale of all poison and all the nations of the earth which claim to be civilized must follow in the wake of America for the protection of the men and women of their own country.

Dr. Henry Van Dyke may be mistaken. There is no substantial evidence to sustain the charge that young boys and girls of America are drug addicts.

## AMERICAN INDUSTRY FLOURISHING

There is a presidential campaign coming next year. There appears to be a tide of prosperity sweeping the country. Should another slump come what will happen to the G. O. P. leaders and their 1924 program?

For instance: American industry is described as more flourishing than at any time probably in the last decades in the annual industry survey of the national association of manufacturers just from the press.

Including a tabulation of 42,000 answers covering all the basic industry report shows a 40 per cent increase in production over last year, with consumption keeping a pace or ahead of production and a stand by the manufacturers to prevent any unreasonable increase in consumer's prices, despite steady increases in the cost of labor, with a demand for labor becoming acute.

Are the national manufacturers feeling themselves? If they are not and the tide of prosperity continues its rise, there are going to be some political slate-makers put out of business.

According to foreign cablegrams financial London is inclined to think American security prices and American commodity markets have both passed, at least for the time being, their high point. Financial London hopes so at least. John Bull can not understand why the sudden tide of prosperity made its appearance in America while everything was at a standstill in England.

## OBREGON 'ANTIS' SEEK DISRUPTION

## U. S. Men at Recognition Session Threatened

MEXICO CITY, May 19.—Envoies of the Obregon government have begun a reign of terror here in an attempt, it is believed to prevent satisfactory solution of the recognition conference now in session.

In addition to three attacks made since the first of the month, it is learned today that officials of the United States in Mexico City have received letters threatening their lives.

United States commissioners at the conference have received numerous anonymous threats ordering them to leave the country within 72 hours. At the Landa home, where American Commissioners Charles B. Warren and John Barton Payne are living, police were encamped throughout the night and prevented automobiles passing within two blocks.

## BEAUMONT STARTS BUS LINE TO PORT NECHES

Patterning after Port Arthur, Beaumont interests have started a bus line between that city and Port Neches. J. A. Young, of Beaumont, being general manager of the Port Neches-Beaumont bus line.

The bus leaves Beaumont on the even hours, starting at 6 a. m., and continuing through 8 p. m., the last bus leaving Port Neches at 9 p. m. For the service a specially constructed 16-passenger bus is being run.

Numbers, as used today, are only about 1000 years old.

## Booze Stills Floated By Flood into Hands of Deputy on Calder

BEAUMONT, May 19.—The rain Friday worked a hard-ship more or less on everybody in its wake, even the shiny makers.

Moonshiners a short distance outside the city limits on the Houston road are just out two perfectly good stills as a result of Friday's flood. As everything sunk or floated, these two stills floated, and came into the hands of the law. Deputy Sheriff Pollock, who found them on Calder avenue about six or seven blocks past Eleventh street.

## REV. RHEA TO HOLD ST. GEORGE'S SERVICE

Regular services at St. George's Episcopal church today will be conducted by Rev. Frank A. Rhea, the morning service starting at 11 o'clock. Sunday school will meet at 9:30 a. m., and at 2:30 p. m., the Young People's Service League will meet at the church. A cordial invitation is extended the public to attend these services, officials in the church said.

## HOUSTON JUDGE GRANTS 200 DIVORCES IN DAY

HOUSTON, May 19.—More than 200 divorces were granted by J. D. Harvey, in eightieth district court here today. This is a new record for Judge Harvey, his previous record being 175.

Mrs. Audrey Harrison, one of the principals in the Harrison-Armstrong flogging at Goose Creek, was granted a divorce from her husband.

Chinese commit suicide by taking a cupful of salt at one time.

## Compelling Shoe Prices



This pay day we are offering values in high grade shoes that you will not be able to find anywhere else in the city. Read the rest of this ad, there is a pair here for you.

Special—  
Women's oxfords with walking heel, in sizes 2 1/2 to 4 1/2, \$8 to \$10 values, special

**\$2.25**

Special—  
One table full of grey kid and suede oxfords that are worth much more than

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Special—  
Two numbers of black satin. They are on sale for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday only at

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## Just Received—

Two very new and attractive patterns in beige and silver grey strap pumps. Made of the highest quality suede. They have 10 full Louis heel, beveled.

## Children's Shoes

We have the largest line of infants' and children's shoes in Port Arthur and we will be glad for you to bring the kiddies in to see them at any time.

## Kahn's Shoe Parlor

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## THE LIBERTY THEATRE

Today—Tomorrow  
LESTER CUNEO

—in—  
THE DEVIL'S GHOST

A Red Handed Thriller  
Full of Pep, Fun and Fights  
International News Century Comedy

TUESDAY—WEDNESDAY

Mabel Julianne Scott, Maude George,  
Earl Metcalfe, David Torrance and  
June Elvidge

—in—  
THE POWER OF A LIE

SHE HAD SACRIFICED ALL!

The honor, his character, she had given freely out of her love for him. Then came the realization that it had been in vain—that nothing would save him! It was more than any woman could stand!

Thurs.—Fri.—Herbert Rawlinson in NOBODY'S BRIDE.

## HIGHWAYMEN MURDER TEXAN

## Tourist in Los Angeles Falls to Throw Up Hands

LOS ANGELES, May 19.—Highwaymen today held up and shot Felix Beasley, recently arrived here from Dallas, Texas.

Two men in a small car drove up behind a machine driven by Thurman Boatwright in which Mrs. Boatwright

and Beasley were riding, and ordered them to throw up their hands. Boatwright and his wife complied but Beasley jumped from his seat, shouting protests. One of the highwaymen fired and Beasley crumpled up dead in the machine.

## FLETCHER RESIGNS

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 19.—Stoughton A. Fletcher, nationally known banker and formerly owner of a racing stable which included the famous Pacer The Great, today resigned as president of the Fletcher American National Bank, one of the most influential financial institutions in Indiana, due to "financial reverses."

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That doesn't mean that you must buy the highest priced merchandise, although it is advisable to do so. But when you are wearing the best in style, material, tailoring and fit that your money will purchase you have done the best for yourself. Let C. T. Baker & Co. assist you in looking your best.

Seersucker and  
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No suit is so light in weight, cool and practical for summer as Lorraine Seersuckers and Spanish Linens—our suits of these materials are tailored the better way and pre-shrunk so the tailoring will stay fit.

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Good looking and comfortable, yet giving you a large range of patterns, colors and styles to choose from. They'll carry you through the summer in fine style.

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Elephants photographed in hitherto mysterious region of Africa—a part of the continent no white man ever before had laid eyes upon.

One incantations movement, one whisper or sneeze, a slight shift of the wind—and this amazing picture might never have reached America.

By far the finest thing in wild-life pictures that has come out of Africa, or any other place for that matter.

**PEARCE Theatre**

5 Days—Opening  
Monday, May 21

PEARCE Today Only—ALICE BRADY in THE LEOPARDESS

All the enthralling mystery of the Orient—is in The Tiger's Claw.

All the dark-eyed treachery of its turbaned sons, and the burning, deepest passion of its dark-skinned daughters.

Cast Includes  
Eva Novak

Bertram Grassby

Aileen Pringle

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PEOPLES

Today—Monday—Tuesday



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Feature Photoplay

"THE SECOND FIDDLE"

At The

STRAND

Today—Monday—Tuesday

Amateur Night Next Friday

Matinees: Tuesdays

and Saturdays, 3:00 p. m.

## THEATRES

## MOVIE CALENDAR

## PEOPLES

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday: "The Tiger Claw," featuring Jack Holt, Eva Novak and Adele Frong. Comedy, Johnny Hines in "Torchy's Ghost."

Wednesday to Saturday: Bobe Danile, Lewis Stone and Kathryn Williams in "The World's Applause." Special comedy attraction "Our Gang in 'Glants vs. Yanks'."

## PEACE

Sunday: "After Brandy" in "The Leopard." 2-reel Hank Mann comedy.

Monday through Friday: Mr. and Mrs. Martin Johnson in "Trailing African Wild Animals." Special Christie comedy, "Look Out Below."

Saturday: Dustin Farnum in "White Justice White."

## STRAND

Sunday to Tuesday: "Whiz Bang Revue presents 'Carnival Isles.' Feature photoplay, 'Second Fiddle.'"

Wednesday to Saturday: "Whiz Bang Revue musical farce, 'Land of Romance,' feature photoplay, Vera Gordon (of Humoresque fame) in 'Your Best Friend'."

## GREEN TREE

Sunday: Jackie Coogan in "Oliver Twist."

Monday: Jack Hoxie in big western feature, "Smacks of Flint." Around

## World serial.

Today: Roy Stewart featured in "The Medicine Man." Also Jack Mulhall in "The Social Buccaneer."

Wednesday: "The Tiger Claw," with Jack Holt, Torchy Comedy.

Thursday: "The Second Fiddle," also Wm. Desmond in "Phantom Fortune."

Friday: Pathe program featuring Pearl White in "Haunted Valley."

Saturday: "Trailing African Wild Animals," also "The Jungle Goddess" serial.

## LIBERTY

Sunday and Monday: "The Devil's Ghost," starring Lester Cuneo.

Tuesday and Wednesday: "The Power of a Lie," featuring Mabel Julianne Scott, Maude George, David Torrance and others.

Thursday and Friday: Herbert Rawlinson featured in "Nobody's Bride," and episode No. 4 of "The Jungle Goddess."

Saturday: "Tracks," the finest western film ever made, with Noble Johnson starred.

## "THE WORLD'S APPLAUSE."

This is just what present day moviegoers want. It is a story that holds the interest at all times. It is told by a cast of well known players. The presence of that talented actor, Lewis Stone adds much to the value.

The story deals with the widespread passion for publicity that animates certain folks in public life and of the evil consequences that befall when scandal comes. Bobe Danile as Corinne, an actress, and her passion for publicity involves her in great trouble, but she is saved by the self-sacrifice and heroism of the man whose love she had scorned.

## refuge and heroism of the man whose

"The World's Applause," with Bobe Danile, Kathryn Williams, Mayne Kelso, and Lewis Stone, opens for a four day engagement at the Peoples Theatre Wednesday of this week.

PICTURE OF INDIAN JUNGLES

Jack Holt, who is fast becoming one of the most popular of male leads on the screen of today, gives a striking performance in "The Tiger's Claw," which opens today at the Peoples Theatre for a three day engagement.

The story is laid in Indian jungles and cities of India. East Indian intrigue and a romance intensified by a racial clash is the setting around which the drama is built.

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## May White Sale

### Offers Opportunities You'll Wish to Grab

It's just like starting all over again Monday—this May Sale of White is so broad in its scope and so general in its reductions (although, many visited as the first two days) complete selections remain for those who take advantage tomorrow.



### Snowy White Garments at New Low Prices

<b>98c Chemise 84c</b> White muslin envelope chemise, plain hemstitched, lace top and straps.	<b>\$1.50 Petticoats 1.19</b> White sateen petticoats, tucked and pleated ruffles.	ity take on the following reductions: \$4.25 Silk Jersey Bloomers 3.49 \$5.95 Step-Ins ..... 4.99 \$4.95 Silk Jersey Vests 3.99 \$5.50 Silk Jersey Vests 4.49 Radium and Crepe de Chine teddies, in pink, white, apricot and orchid. \$3.50 Silk Teddies ..... 2.79 \$5.95 Silk Teddies ..... 4.99 Crepe de Chine and Radium silk gowns, excellent choices. \$5.95 Silk Gowns ..... 4.99 Camisoles in a variety of styles, May White Sale reductions. \$1.95 Silk Camisoles ..... 1.39 \$2.25 Silk Camisoles ..... 1.69 Crepe de Chine Step-Ins in pink and orchid, hemstitched and lace trimmed. \$3.95 Silk Step-Ins ..... 2.99 \$4.45 Silk Step-Ins ..... 3.49 Silk lace scarfs, a new summer novelty. \$4.95 Silk Scarfs ..... 3.99 <b>Philippine Garments</b> Daintily worked envelope
<b>\$1.25 Chemise 98c</b> Plain hemstitched trimmed white muslin envelope chemise.	<b>\$3.50 Petticoats 2.98</b> Wash silk petticoats, choice of pink or white.	
<b>\$1.50 Chemise 1.19</b> Stouts—up to 40, lace trimmed fine muslin envelope chemise.	<b>Brassieres</b> Bande styles, long fitted models, diaphragm reducers, every type of brassiere wanted. 40c Brassieres ..... 42c 40c Brassieres ..... 44c 40c Brassieres ..... 46c \$1.25 Brassieres ..... 98c \$2.25 Brassieres ..... 1.79 \$2.49 Brassieres ..... 2.49	
<b>\$1.50 Gowns 1.19</b> Stout sizes 18 and 20, hemstitched and hand embroidered. Also regular sizes in pink gowns with strap tops.	<b>Corset Brassieres</b> The combination corset-brassiere, ideal for summer. \$1.75 Corset Brassieres ..... 1.29 \$1.95 Corset Brassieres ..... 1.49 \$2.50 Corset Brassieres ..... 2.19	
<b>Muslin Drawers</b> Lace and embroidered ruffles, open drawers of white muslin. 6c Drawers ..... 54c 9c Drawers ..... 79c	<b>Silk Underwear</b> Luxite pure silk jersey undergarments of beautiful quality	

### White Bargains Measured by the Yard

<b>Sale of White Voiles</b> For the many uses summer suggests, white voile reductions follow: 45c White Voile ..... 39c 60c White Voile ..... 54c 90c White Voile ..... 84c \$1.25 white unscrutable linen, 36 inch, priced ..... 98c now, yard ..... 1.29 \$1.50 white unscrutable linen, 36 inch, white ..... 1.29 Sale, yard ..... 89c 90c White Granada Crepe, 36 inch, May White ..... 89c Sale price, yard ..... 98c \$1.25 White Voiles, with rose and orange ruffles, stripe, yard ..... 42c 50c White Organdy, 40 inch, yard ..... 74c 80c White Organdy, 45 inch, yard ..... 89c Cloth, 36 inch, yard ..... 33c 2c White Netting, 40 inch, yard ..... 22c	39c Ranswell Cloth, also stripes and solid colors, yard ..... 29c 39c Curtain Nets, 36 inch, yard ..... 33c 50c Curtain Nets, 36 inch, yard ..... 47c All other curtain materials ..... 10% off 45c Dotted Swiss, 28 inch, yard ..... 39c 15c Curtain Beira, 36 inch, yard ..... 121c 12 1-2c Mosquito Net, 27 inch, yard ..... 10c 15c White Cambric, 27 inch, yard ..... 121c 25c Hope Domestic, 36 inch, yard ..... 19c 30c White Cotton Crepe, 30 inch, yard ..... 24c 30c Barnaby Linen, 36 inch, yard ..... 29c 35c White Middy Twill, 36 inch, yard ..... 29c	15c White Batiste, sale price ..... 39c 25c Nainsook, 36 inch, yard ..... 22c 45c White Flaxons, 36 inch, yard ..... 29c 45c White Flaxons, 27 inch, yard ..... 39c 50c White Oxford Pongee, 36 inch, yard ..... 47c 25c Pajama Checks, 36 inch, yard ..... 22c 60c Table Damask, 63 inch, yard ..... 59c \$1.25 Table Damask, 72 inch, yard ..... 98c \$2.75 Table Linen, 72 inch, yard ..... 2.19 \$4.00 Table Linen, 72 inch, yard ..... 2.98 \$1.25 Mercerized table napkins, dozen ..... 98c \$1.95 Linen Table Covers, special ..... 1.69	\$2.75 Bed Spreads, size 72x90, now ..... 2.29 Pepperell Pillow Cases, 42x30, at ..... 39c Indian Head, 30 inch special, yard ..... 32c 15c Turkish Towels, 15x27, each ..... 121c Pepperell Sheet, 10-4 bleached, yard ..... 65c Pepperell Sheet, 9-4 bleached, yard ..... 59c 60c Turkish Towels, heavy, 22x38, each ..... 59c 8 1-2c Barber Towels, 12x18, special ..... 71c 10c Barber Towels, 15x26, special ..... 9c 15c Huck Towels, 15x24, special ..... 121c 25c Huck Towels, 12x36, special ..... 19c 60c Linen Towels, 12x36, now ..... 59c
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<b>Four Piece Suites</b> <b>\$98.50</b>	<b>Five Piece Suites</b> <b>\$148 to \$175</b>	<b>Chiffonobe Suites</b> <b>\$187.50</b>
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Four piece bed room suites of ivory or walnut, consisting of bed, vanity, chiffonobe and bench. It's a special we ask you to see tomorrow. Terms arranged.

American Walnut or Ivory Queen Anne designed bed room suites, consisting of bow-end bed, vanity dresser, chiffonobe, bench and rocker. Beautifully finished.

Choice of American walnut or ivory bed room suites, Queen Anne design, including bow-end bed, vanity dresser, chiffonobe, bench and rocker. Easy terms for you.

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Like picture below—fibre-reed suites for the living room of parchment finish—beautiful and serviceable. Large davenport, beautifully upholstered in tapestry, best quality construction chair and rocker. Spring construction cushions, a handsome living room suite, yet there is a full size bed concealed beneath that comfortable seat. Priced \$218 to \$267.50. Easy terms.

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For beauty, and for excellence of service—you must choose Luxor Shades.

Let us give you the price for your home complete, window shades made to your measure, any color or combination, and with a variety of scallops and fringe that you will like.

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Fibre suites consisting of a settee, rocker and chair, spring construction cushions of cretonne or tapestry. Finished in ivory blue and gold, orange or baronial brown.

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Oak duofold suites, spring edge construction, duofold, chair and rocker, brown leather upholstery.

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Duofold suites of mahogany, blue leather upholstery, chair and rocker included. Easy terms.

### Suites for Your Dining Room

<b>\$157.50</b> —That's the price featured on Queen Anne American Walnut suites with oblong table, five straight chairs, one armed chair, 60 inch buffet, chair upholstered in blue leather.	<b>\$100.00</b> —Selects a wax finished oak suite of Queen Anne design, round six foot extension table, 60 inch buffet, six chairs.
<b>\$177.50</b> —Genuine American Walnut dining room suites, choice of Tudor or Renaissance design. Oblong table, 60 inch buffet, five straight chairs and one armed chair upholstered in tapestry.	<b>\$67.50</b> —Buys choice of fumed or golden oak suite, of eight pieces—42 inch six foot extension table, six solid oak chairs and buffet with mirror.
<b>\$227.50</b> —Secures a nine-piece suite Tudor or Renaissance American Walnut. China cabinet with glass door and panel side, table is oblong, 60 inch buffet, six chairs with beautiful tapestry upholstery.	<b>\$367.50</b> —Is the price of a beautiful ten-piece Renaissance suite of American Walnut, china cabinet, large buffet, serving table, oblong table and tapestry upholstered chairs, five straight and one armed.
<b>\$337.50</b> —Chooses a beautiful Renaissance suite of American Walnut. China cabinet, buffet, oblong table, five straight chairs and one armed chair, tapestry upholstered.	<b>\$450.00</b> —This week only is the special price of a regular \$497.50 suite of antique walnut, Tudor design, chairs upholstered in tapestry and with cane backs. Oblong table, large buffet, roomy china cabinet and serving table. Shown in our window.

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## GHOST SHOWS IN HAUNTED HOUSE

Seen By Two, Old Timer Says It's Hoax

SAN ANGELO, Texas, May 10.—In the mystery of the haunted house of the Summer ranch, forty miles from San Angelo, about to be solved? The ranchers hereabouts believe that it is. For over a quarter of a century the place has been avoided because of supernatural phenomena observed annually at about this time of year.

Milton Davis and Manly Van Guilder, being interested and undaunted by current ghost stories recently spent a night in the ancient, deserted ranch-house. During the night they were awakened by a sputtering, crackling sound, and were amazed to perceive the faintly luminous figure of a man tracing lines on the wall with his fingers.

From time to time he would touch his fingers to a dreadful, gaping wound in his temple as if to obtain blood with which to trace the lines. Electric sparks seemed to fly from his finger tips. His work being finally completed, he faded into nothingness, leaving a red map visible on the wall. All this time the men were unable to move on account of an overwhelming numbing.

Two Crosses on the Map  
The map, it developed, showed the ranch house and vicinity, and bore two large crosses. It is believed that excavation at the point indicated by one cross will reveal human remains.

while the other cross probably indicates the spot where valuable papers or other valuables are hidden.

Francis DeLinger, an old-timer in this section, does not believe that the house was ever haunted. He says the idea of a ghost and brands the entire affair as a hoax. He advances the theory that the images seen by Van Guilder and Davis were projected by means of ultra-violet rays from a motion picture machine concealed at some distance and equipped with a telephoto lens.

The wall where the images appeared might have been treated with some chemical which would render visible the otherwise invisible ultra-violet rays. The fact that heavy electric transmission lines are not far distant lends strength to this theory.

Because of the fact that the ranch is so far from town, investigation is slow and not entirely satisfactory.

Book agents are kept away by placing smallpox signs on the door.

The most expensive thing about a house is company.

### Profound

COSMOPOLITAN LODGE NO. 873  
A. F. & A. M.  
Called meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m. on work in R. A. Degree. Visiting Brethren cordially invited to be present.  
J. J. Carrell, W. M.  
R. P. McCoy, Sec'y.

### NOTICE KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

Stated Conclave of Port Arthur Commandery No. 73  
Monday May 21, at 8 p. m.  
J. D. McBride, Commander.  
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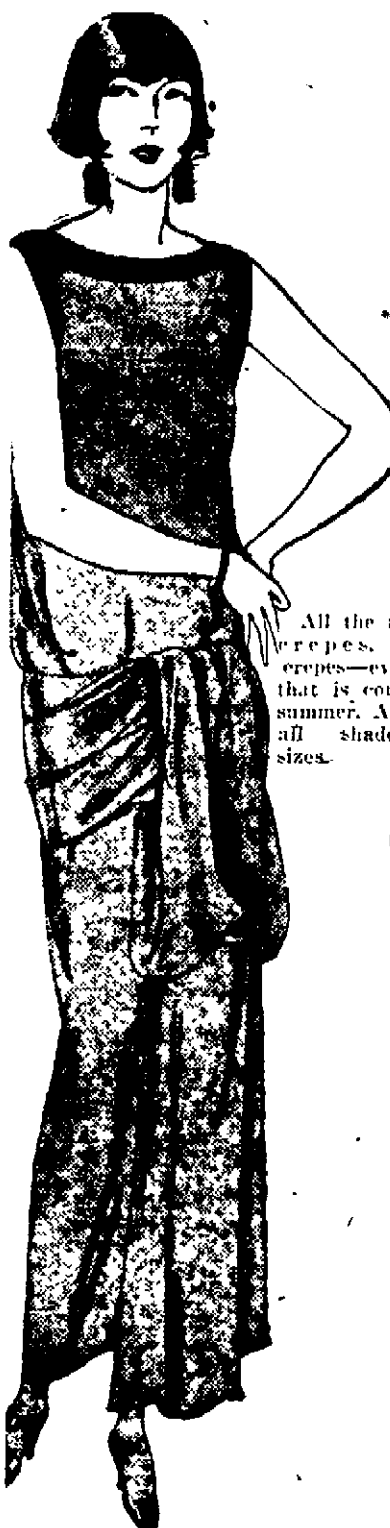
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## Anniversary Sale

Due to Mrs. Greenberg getting to the New York markets at the proper time, we are able to offer astonishing values in Ready-to-Wear and Millinery—the very styles you want for summer. Monday will be the greatest day of this sale—plan to be here bright and early.



## DRESSES

The kind that sell in the regular way at \$22.50 to \$25, shown in large assortments.

**\$15.95**

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You would gladly intend to be sold. Unusually smart pay \$15 for any dress for \$17.50 and \$18.50. Styles, worth \$22.50, in this group, beautiful—some of the most popular colors and combinations of silks, beautifully styled.

## Free!

### \$2 Canteen Bags

We have a few Canteen bags, several shades, plain and paisley printed, which will be given away with purchase of each garment of \$10 or more. Monday will be your last chance to get one free, as our sale prices are low enough without the free offer.

### \$1.50 Silk Hose

**79c**

Ladies' pure silk hose in black, grey and polo. Extra special.

### \$2.50 Silk Hose

**\$1.39**

Ladies' \$2.50 pure silk hose, with patterned back and point heel, black only.



## Bargains in HATS

Hundreds of new summer hats have arrived in the past few days and without exception they go into this sale Monday.

**\$7.95 \$4.95 \$4.79**

Every conceivable style, shade, shape and trim. The smartest hats ever offered for less than \$7.50.

## Sailors

All colors of sailors, you're certain to want one when you see them.

**\$7.95**

**\$1.69**

*Vogue*

REOPEN TO YEAR

## THEY ARE ON THE MARCH

Marching in Paris Says She Killed Doctor

NEW YORK, May 10.—A story is going the rounds in New York that says that the murder of William Desmond Taylor, the movie director, was mysteriously shot to death.

Did the slaying of William Desmond Taylor, alias Pete Tanner, lead the Los Angeles officials into such a move of multiphase scandal that it was thought more expedient to forget one crime than to expose 10 big and little fish?

First, it uncovered the unconventional love affair of a dozen women. Second, it opened the trail to a great drug investigation that brought the charge that cocaine and heroin formed a large part of the entertainment at certain parties at which screen idols were present.

Third, it was hurting the picture business in which Wall Street had just taken an important financial hand, with millions at stake.

No crime on the coast ever brought so many fakes, theories, and dragging of false scenes over the trail.

Woman's Remarkable Story  
A woman who claims to know the history of the crime second hand, but none the less intimately, has told a remarkable story of the interesting case. It is interesting as the narrative of one of the best posted women in international white light life.

Primarily, the story of the killing of Taylor starts from the 1910s, that market place of Paris where the crowd that has been in Montmartre goes for its early morning breakfast.

One of the throng is a New York woman. She is a woman of great brain, a woman who has served foreign governments in a pinch, and who is always under the eye of the intelligence branch of the general staff of the United States army. And she tells the story of the moment to a man who now, with no possible chance of trouble for the woman, repeats it.

It is hearsay, but it is the true story of the Taylor killing as the intimates of the man believe.

"Parlor," said the New Yorker, "have you a cigarette of the American kind?"

The woman who took the cigarette suddenly paused and looked at it. She seemed to find something peculiarly interesting in the mark.

"What interests you?" asked the giver.

"The mark, I never saw but one man who smoked the same cigarettes. It was Pete Tanner. He was known in America as William Desmond Taylor."

So the interest started immediately, and one went to the Hollywood murder. What did this woman of Paris know of the mystery that had shocked the motion picture world? How could she have known the real name of the man who was killed in the bungalow on the coast?

Whom Does This Description Fit?  
"She's a dope, the kid," said the woman. "I don't know what has gotten wrong with her, but she has to have a shot of the white before she can do anything. She dresses elegantly. She pays more for her clothes than any woman in America."

"But what has that to do with the Taylor case?"  
"Nothing much, excepting she killed him."

"How do you know?"  
"She told me."

"I knew Taylor when he first came to New York," she continued. "He was in the art business and was selling pictures. Then he disappeared—joined the gold rush to Alaska. Then, what do you hear but that he is out there running some of the big pictures? He had taken the name of a second son of an English lord, leaving out the 't' in the Taylor."

"Taylor proved a genius for making pictures, and the women all loved him. There was Mabel Normand, Mary Miles Minter, Neva Gerber, Claire Windsor, and any number of others I could name who swore that he was the most gentle animal in the world.

"Now it just happened that, Peter Tanner loved too many of them at once. One of the girls came along and found in his room the dirty little things that belonged to another. She saw red. She came back the very next night and took a pot shot at him. That is the story of 'Pete Tanner's death.'

All of which is passed along for what it is worth, with the assurance that the woman who tells the story is perhaps in a better position to know than any person of Los Angeles.

River is Chicken

Soup, Piping Hot, Ready to Serve!

Thermopolis, Wyo., May 10.—Every day a million gallons of chicken soup go flowing down Big Horn river. It is the finest kind of chicken soup in the world according to those who have tried it and is ready to serve at all times at a temperature of 125 degrees Fahrenheit.

A Thermopolis citizen who visits the thermal springs here daily and has been in the habit of experimenting with the mineral hot water is distinctly for the statement that when a little salt and pepper are added to the hot water it tastes so much like chicken soup that nobody can tell the difference.

Thermopolis citizens put to the test to know what to get for the lunch, are being treated to the finest chicken soup in the world, which is sold back on this side of the river.

Thermopolis citizens will keep the soup hot and if you fill with

It Will Soon Be Too Late To Buy



The Beauty Spot of Texas

## Important Points to Consider in Planing Your Home or in Investing in Real Estate

First consider the location of your site—your possible neighbors, the kind of homes that will be built—the improvements that make better homes possible, the beauty of the surroundings—Look into the future—for when you build your home, it must stay built a long, long time. Consider fully and you'll choose Griffing's Residential Park. Take these points one by one.

### Elevation

Griffing's Residential Park is four to ten feet higher than the post office in Port Arthur. It is naturally drained. The streets were planned according to elevation, so that drainage would follow Nature's lines. Compare all other elevations with Griffing's Residential Park.

### Size of Site

Sites are 75 feet and wider, and average 150 feet deep and deeper. Compare this with site down-town of 50x140 which is 7000 square feet. Griffing sites are 75x150 which is 11,250 and is more than 60% greater area. If you could find a down-town site for \$2000 as beautiful and as desirable as one in Griffing, the Griffing site would be worth \$3250 because of increased area.

### Improvements

The improvements cost more than the price of the land. A large sewerage system has been installed which saves the home owner this great expense and eliminates entirely less desirable forms of sewerage disposal. Streets will be shelled, which would cost owner around \$100 to say nothing of the mud street getting to his site. Water mains are supplying pure spring water to homes in Griffing today. What is pure spring water running through all the pipes in your home worth? Cement walks will be added. Electric lights and power, now serve homes in Griffing's Residential Park. Trees and shrubs beautify every site. Street intersections are of tile, doing away with unsightly wooden bridges.

### Restrictions

Your neighbors home will be as beautiful as your own. This one feature is driving many home lovers to Griffing's Residential Park. No groceries, no filling stations, no business in the Residential sections. This is confined to location around the proposed new school. Homes must be built back from streets, only one home to each site, garages must be back from street—all these improve the appearance of every home.

### Price and Terms

Prices, if you buy now, are \$400 to \$1575. According to size and location of site. These will advance with the demand. It is safe to say that prices will more than double in a few months. Terms are 5% down and 2% monthly. Enabling everyone to take advantage. From an investment standpoint this enables you to own sites with a very small amount of capital.

### Future

Consider Port Arthur's growth, there is only one restricted high class residential section and that is Griffing's. The better homes can with safety and exclusion be built here. Griffing's Residential Park is just the right distance from the city on paved high-way overlooking the city of Port Arthur. Its future is evident.

## GRIFFING'S Residential Park

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION  
THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
To the Sheriff or any Constable  
Jefferson County, Greeting:  
You are hereby commanded to sum

mon Mrs. W. J. Allen and W. J. Allen, by making publication of the Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there is a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 60th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in your County, then in the

lished in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 60th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the Justice's Court of Precinct No. 2, Jefferson County, to be holden at Port Arthur, in said Jefferson County, on the 12th day of June 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 24th

day of June, 1922, in a suit number  
on the docket of said court No. 111  
wherein Fred Miller, is plaintiff, and  
Mrs. W. J. Allen and W. J. Allen are  
defendants, and said petition alleg-  
ing: That heretofore, to-wit: on the  
22d day of December, A. D. 1921, the  
defendant, Mrs. W. J. Allen, purchas-  
ed from plaintiff one certain Bicycle  
Emblem No. 369466 and one bicy-

"Roamer" No. 072771; and at the time made, executed and delivered plaintiff her certain chattel mortgage on said Bicycle Emblem No. 3004 and Bicycle "Roamer" No. 072771, for the purpose of securing an indebtedness of said defendant, Mrs. W. Allen, to plaintiff, in the sum Seventy and No-100 (\$70.00) Dollars for necessities.

That at the time of the institution of this suit, the defendants owed plaintiff a balance on said mortgage of Sixty-one and 70-100 (\$61.70) Dollars; and that since the institution of said suit the defendants have paid the sum of Thirty and No-100 (\$30.00) Dollars, leaving a balance still unpaid in the sum of Thirty-one and 70-100 (\$31.70) Dollars, with interest.

thereon, from the 23d day of December, 1921, at the rate of Six (6) per cent per annum.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, C. N. Ellis, Justice of the Peace for Precinct No. 2, Jefferson

Given under my official signature  
at office in Port Arthur, Texas, on  
the 12th day of May, 1923.  
C. N. HARRIS,  
Justice of the Peace  
Texas.  
Precinct No. 2, Jefferson County, Texas.  
A true copy I hereby certify.  
T. H. [illegible] County Clerk

1300 BLOCK 7TH ST. ....  
Here is a bargain—4-room house and  
50-foot lot for \$2995.  
GEO. W. WHITE—Phone 222-225.

## 30 Years Ago

George J. May, 1893  
Reminiscences of a Life

The failure of the Olympic National bank in Chicago has caused the failure of many other banks in Illinois, Indiana and Michigan. A financial panic is feared.

A campaign against the use of folding beds is being started in Evanston, Ill., following the death of Mrs. J. E. Clough, wife of a missionary, who was crushed when such a bed collapsed.

The nation-wide drive against counterfeiters has resulted in the arrest of two men in Sioux City, Iowa, and another in Vincennes, Ind. Several hundred bogus silver dollars have been seized in raids so far.

Gold has been discovered near Baker City, Ore. The White Swan mine alone is expected to yield \$1,000 in gold a day.

The United States has more doctors per population than any other country in the world. Medical men in convention in Chicago agreed that the profession is overworked.

The National League baseball season will open officially May 14. Captain Anson's Cubs will play their first game against Cincinnati on that date in the new Chicago ball park, the largest in the league, seating 10,000.

Writers in New York (N. Y.) hotels are on strike in protest against the order forbidding the waiters to wear beards.

Two men held in jail at Seymour, Ind., for murder were taken from their cells and lynched by a mob. They were 4,200 murders—120 a week—in the United States last year.

Archaeologists have unearthed another ancient temple in Greece. Agitation for a new national anthem that is neither borrowed or stolen from the songs of other nations has started in Washington (D. C.) official circles. Even the "Star Spangled Banner" is said to be an English air with American words.

The mummies of high priests of Ammon, now in possession of the Egyptian government, will be raffled off in lots of six to the museums of the capitals of Europe.

The idea that every American is rich is so firmly believed in Europe that evidence was given to an article in a Cologne (Germany) newspaper saying that every Yankee sports a \$1,000 diamond ring.

Clean white paper, bearing no printed matter, is to be compulsory in Paris shops for wrapping meat, cheese, or any other moist food.

When Frederick Olmstead asked for an explanation, the man said he had worked in the hotel's grocery store in Salem more than forty years ago, and during that time appropriated small amounts of money; that his conscience had bothered him for several months and that he recently decided to return the amount of the thefts, together with interest, at the first opportunity.

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Extra Specials  
For Monday  
Morning Only72x90 PEPPERELL  
SHEETS

98¢

Extra special for Monday morning only in 72x90 Pepperell sheets. Limit three to customer.

25c LONGCLOTH  
10 YARDS

\$1.39

Fine quality long cloth special price for our white sale to the first one hundred customers Monday morning. Limit 10 yards.

20c Muslin, 10 Yds.

\$1.00

Fairland black muslin, free from starch, extra special for our May Sale of white, from 9 to 11 Monday. Limit 10 yards.

81x90 PEPPERELL  
SHEETS

\$1.29

Monday morning special in 81x90 Pepperell bed sheets, a big value at this price on sale from 9 to 10 a. m. Limit 3.

19c Lawn

10¢

Good quality white lawn offered as a leader for our white sale regular 19c quality our sale price only.

9-4 Sheeting

39¢

Extra special in good quality sheeting in linen finish quality, our sale price only. Limit 10 yards.

\$2.00 Huck Towels

\$1.39

A big special in good heavy huck towels, regular size for every day use in plain white only. Limit one dozen to a customer.

10-4 Sheeting

39¢

Extra special in 10-4 unbleached sheeting, good heavy quality, our May White Sale price only. Limit 10 yards.

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## MAY SALE OF



Owing to the steady down pour of rain and the inconvenience to the people in getting to town on account of high waters we have decided to extend these extra morning special through Monday, so make it a point to be here and partake of these unusual values.

75c MUSLIN GOWNS

Extra special in our May sale of white in ladies' muslin gowns in white or pink with colored stitching, also crepe bloomers, brassieres and muslin petticoats, while they last only.

49¢

\$1.19 MUSLINWEAR

This assortment of snow white muslin wear includes gowns, teddies, bloomers, and petticoats in a wide range of styles and colors, our sale price.

79¢

\$1.50 SNOW WHITE UNDIES

What could be more useful than a selection of this dainty snow white muslin undies in most all that wanted garments in sizes and styles to please most every whim or fancy.

98¢

THOMSON'S

"Glove-Fitting" Corsets

Our entire stock of Thomson and Modart corsets are offered at attractive price concessions during our May sale of white. Supply your wants now.

\$2.00 Thomson glove fitting corsets, all sizes, our White Sale Price ..... \$1.39

\$2.50 Thomson's glove fitting corsets, our White Sale special in all sizes and styles ..... \$1.79

\$3.00 corsets specially priced during our May sale of white in Thomson and Modart styles ..... \$1.98

\$3.50 corsets offered during our white sale in a wide range of styles and sizes to insure perfect fitting ..... \$2.49

Corsets

Brassieres

\$1.00 Modart and Thomson glove fitting corsets, our sale price ..... \$2.98

\$5.00 corsets offered during our May sale of white ..... \$3.49

\$6.50 Laviator or Modart corsets in many choice styles, to please you ..... \$4.49

\$10.00 corsets specially reduced for this white sale event in all the best sizes ..... \$6.95

65c Thomson and DeBoise brassieres in white and pink, all sizes ..... 39c

75c brassieres, our white sale offers you a special price inducement ..... 59c

\$1.00 brassieres specially priced for this white sale event in many choice styles ..... 79c

\$1.50 brassieres are big values for our white sale event, don't pass them up ..... 98c

Curtain Nets

Live up your home with some of these dainty lace curtain nets.

25c curtain serims in plain and fancy ..... 19c

35c dotted swiss curtain serims ..... 25c

65c curtain nets, our sale price ..... 39c

75c curtain nets in white and ecru ..... 49c

85c curtain nets, our sale price ..... 69c

\$1.19 curtain nets, our sale price ..... 98c

\$2.00 curtain nets, white sale special ..... \$1.29

\$2.25 curtain nets in white and ecru ..... \$1.49

Cretonnes

Finish the home decorations all at one time. Something to go with those curtain nets.

27c Cretonnes in fancy colors ..... 22c

28c colonial cretonnes, and marquisettes our sale price ..... 29c

30c colored cretonnes in most all colors ..... 39c

75c colonial cretonnes in a riot of new colors ..... 49c

\$1.00 Rudson draperies in many new colors guaranteed fast ..... 79c

\$1.25 Terry Cloth, big white sale special ..... 89c

35c Nurses Linen

36 in. nurses linen in good soft finish, ideal for nurses' costumes, May White Sale Special 19c.

ANOTHER \$4.95 SPECIAL  
Offering in Shoe Values

All the Wanted Styles Are Here—Great Values, Every Pair of Them

Strap Effects  
Sandals  
Oxfords  
Pumps

Louis Heels  
Low Heels  
Military Heels  
Cuban Heels

\$4.95

## NOTICE

No phone orders or C. O. D.'s will be filled on these extra special values for Monday morning.

\$2.00 UNDERMUSLINS

This assortment of muslin wear includes many dainty styles in gowns, teddies, bloomers and petticoats specially selected for our May sale of white these values are sure to please.

\$1.29

\$2.50 MUSLIN UNDIES

Dainty muslin undies in batiste and English nainsook neatly trimmed with lace and colored ribbon in all the most wanted garments our white sale price offers many attractive values.

\$1.49

\$3.00 PHILIPPINE UNDIES

Dainty Philippine muslin undies in gowns and teddies a big selection for our May sale of white in many attractive values, also many fine quality batiste garments.

\$1.98

Knit Unions

At White Sale Prices:

65c Knit Unions ..... 49c

79c Knit Unions ..... 59c

98c Knit Unions ..... 79c

\$1.25 Knit Unions ..... 98c

Knit Vests

In all sizes and styles for summer wear.

27c Knit Vests ..... 19c

35c Knit Vests ..... 27c

45c Knit Vests ..... 29c

65c Knit Vests ..... 49c

Dimity Checks

27c Dimity Checks ..... 22c

35c Dimity Checks ..... 27c

39c Dimity Checks ..... 33c

59c Dimity Checks ..... 49c

Huck Towels

At prices you want to pay. Supply your wants now.

Plain white huck towels, our sale price only. ..... \$1.39 doz

18x36 heavy quality red border huck towels, special. ..... \$1.98

\$1.50 Bath Mats ..... 98c

Extra special in bath mats in blue and gold.

## May Sale of White Goods

27c Pajama Checks Extra white sale special in pajama checks. ..... 19c

25c Longcloth Good soft finish longcloth in English finish, our sale price 19c. ..... 19c

75c Underwear Crepe Fancy weave undie crepe in pink, blue, yellow and lavender. ..... 49c

35c Nainsook Sheer quality English nainsook in white and colors. ..... 27c

75c Nainsook Extra fine quality nainsook in white pink and gold. ..... 49c

35c Longcloth May white sale of white offers this special in soft finish longcloth. ..... 29c

\$1.00 White Organdy Sheer quality white and colored organdy in 40 in. quality. ..... 79c

50c Nainsook

35c

Sheer quality English nainsook, in white and colors.

75c Underwear Crepe ..... 49c

Why not make your own undies and select patterns in any color.

27c Nurses' Linen ..... 19c

White sale special in good quality nurses' linen.

50c White Poplin ..... 39c

A special for our May sale of white in white poplin.

65c White Poplin ..... 49c

Ideal for white wash shirts in good cord finish, 36 inches wide.

24-in. Diaper Cloth

\$1.79

Red star diaper cloth in hot and ready hemmed our Sale price Monday special per dozen.

39c Pillow Cases

25¢

Arlington pillow cases in regular 43x50 size, well made, free from March White Sale price.

\$2.00 Spreads

\$1.29

Double bed crocheted bed spread a big special for our May sale of white. Limit 2.

Less Than  
HALF  
PRICE  
Sale of Genuine  
COLUMBIA  
PHONOGRAPHS

Columbia Graphophones have been moving out of our store like hotcakes during the past two days. If you want to get in on this real bargain feast you'd better make up your mind about it right away. We started out with a car load of graphophones—which is a lot of machines—but at these prices they can't be expected to last long.

Below are two specimens of the prices and terms we are offering:

MODEL G-2 WAS \$165

NOW \$87.50

\$5.00 DOWN

\$2.00 Per Week

Offer includes 12 record selections—pick the ones you want from our stock, the largest in Southeast Texas.

MODEL H-2 WAS \$175

NOW \$99

\$5.00 DOWN

\$2.50 Per Week

This price includes 12 records selections of your own choosing. Act now while the selling is good.

Jones-O'Neal  
FURNITURE  
REPAIR. CREDIT IS GOOD  
305 Proctor St.

Extra Special  
Millinery Offering  
For Monday and Tuesday

A Special Purchase of  
100 NEW MID-SUMMER HATS  
Will Be on Sale at

\$4.95

And many others ranging in price at easy stages up to \$10. Leghorns, transparencies, straw and silk combinations, mostly flower trimmed. The very newest.

Owing to the severe rainy weather we have had we will extend these values through Tuesday.

—NEW HATS EVERY WEEK—

Deutler

***Tortense Smith Recital  
At Franklin Auditorium  
Outstanding Week Event***

A tentative date set for the play is June 8, but all arrangements for presenting the play on this date have not been completed. Proceeds will go to the Christian Endeavor treasury.

**SUNDAY IS THE LAST DAY** of the Sabbath School, Mrs. D. R. Lock announced yesterday; and all parents are invited to attend the program Sunday morning at 10 o'clock while

Proctor street. Mrs. Caver will be remembered by a host of friends as Miss Emily Halloran.

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**MISS REBECCA REED CHARM.**

First Christian Church

Miss Clara Repachlenger will sponsor the program at the Christian Endeavor meeting this evening at 8:30 o'clock.

People who sit around waiting for rings to turn up find their time do first,

blue dress uniforms for officers and enlisted men.

People who sit around waiting for things to turn up find their time dead at first.

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# Boy Scouts Sign Up for Summer Outing at Ideal Site Where Trails Meet

**LEAVES MAY 31**

**Site Is Decided On by Scout Officials**

Two weeks from today, Port Arthur Boy Scouts pitch their summer camp on the banks of Beech creek, in the pine woods a few miles from Silsbee. There they will swim, fish, play the game of scoutcraft and woodcraft, and increase their knowledge of the great outdoors. D. W. Eddy, Scout executive, said Saturday in sketching the camp activities planned for the boys.

**Leave June 4**  
"Final details of the camp plans will be thrashed out at a Scoutmaster's dinner at Franklin school," Eddy said. "Then on May 31, I'll go with 16 Scouts, forming the pioneer gang, and make everything ready at the camp for the coming of the Port Arthur Scout June 4," the Scout executive said.

A camp kitchen and mess hall are built at the camp this year, and further improvements are slated for next year. Eddy said. Port Arthur and Beaumont have gone in together to improve the camp site, but the Scouts of the two cities will hold camps there on different dates, according to the Scout executive.

"Summer camp is all the talk in Scout circles now," Eddy said Saturday. "About 200 of the boys have signed up for the outing, and others will come in during the remaining two weeks before the camp. The site is as near ideal as could be imagined—pine woods, hills, fine swimming and fishing places, trails through the woods and dozens of other features that make Scouting interesting."

**An Ideal Site**  
Beech creek as the site for locating the camp was decided upon by Port Arthur Scout officials after numbers of inspection trips to various other sites around Port Arthur had been made. Eddy said. One of the deciding features in Beech creek camp is the fact that parents, friends and relatives of the Scouts can motor out from Port Arthur and visit the boys over Saturdays and Sundays.

**CREW 1, SEA SCOUTS**  
We met at the ship Monday night. A ship that passed our ship broke the painter on a barge which was tied near our ship. Henry Larsen took his clothes off and went to the rescue. We finally got it tied and we went aboard our ship.

The boys of Crew 3 are passing tests very rapidly. Carroll Wieman completed the tests required for the sleep grade. The boys in Crew 1 have completed their sleep tests and will be examined and go before the Court of Honor to receive their flag and badge.

Every boy in Crew 1 having com-

ed to be present at Crew meeting Monday night.

**TROOP 2 SEA SCOUTS**  
Coxswain Henry Larsen called the meeting to order. We repeated the Scout oath. The roll call showed our membership was larger than before. \$1.15 in dues was collected. Two registrations were paid by Leon Smith and David Stiles.

An election of coxswain for Crew 2 was next on the program. Several boys were nominated but they refused to accept the nomination because they did not have enough time to devote to it. Finally Montey Shibley was nominated and elected Coxswain of Crew 2. Montey will reorganize it and give each member a billet duty. Several of the boys passed tests in the schooner class. Carroll Wieman finished the tests required for sleep grade. Carroll is the first boy in Crew 3 to reach the schooner class. Come on, Crew 2, Crew 3 is leaving you behind.

Skipper talks to the coxswains, yomen and signalmen for a few minutes. He instructed the coxswain of Crew 2 and Crew 3 to give each boy a billet duty. He told the yomen of Crew 1 to take care of the troop records and Crew 2's records, the yomen of Crew 2 and 3 to take care of their crew records and to give the yomen of Crew 1 a write up for each crew meeting held.

The yomen of Crew 1 is expected to put the troop write up in "The News". The signalmen of Crew 1 is to raise the ensign and have it remain up as long as the meeting lasts. The signalmen of Crew 2 is to raise the troop flag and it shall also remain up during the meeting. The signalmen of Crew 3 shall assist the signalmen of Crew 1. The meeting adjourned at 7:30 p. m.

The boys went in swimming at the Franklin pool at 4 p. m. Coxswain Henry Larsen is organizing a swimming crew. All Sea Scouts interested in a swimming crew should see Henry.

William James, Yomen.

**TROOP 4**  
Troop 4 held their regular meeting Wednesday night at the Franklin school. On account of so many boys who had some money to pay on their monthly dues as they were afraid that old "Pete" or Placida might pick-pocket them. The roll was called and there were 23 boys present and 8 boys absent. We then asked if any bill collector had been around to see us but Scoutmaster Smith said that we were not in debt. Quentin Keith then passed William Garrett on his tenderfoot test making Quentin a first class Scout and William a member of Troop 4. We have passed a law now that when a boy wants to pass a test he must pass it before the troop. Everett Poole then was the first to do so. Mr. Smith asked how many Scouts had a full uniform and 12 Scouts raised their hands. At the next meeting we are going to see which patrol looks the neatest. They must have a full uniform, hair combed, shoes shined.

During the summer the troop is going to lose our Scoutmaster, Ed Smith, but during his absence our new assistant scoutmaster, Mr. Callaway, will take over the troop. Mr. Smith goes to Chicago for school. The meeting closed about 8:30.

Be sure and be at the next meeting as Mr. Smith has something important to say. There will be a meeting of officers of the troop Monday afternoon at Mr. Smith's office.

Our party started at 7:30 with a lot of noise and plenty of fun. Paul Monagan brought his girls and his \$20,000 harp. About 8 o'clock the swimming began. Among the pretty girls was Bill (Fats) Coughlin. The party broke up about 10:30 p. m. Mr. O'Malley and the night watchman of the Franklin school showed their spirit by helping in every way possible to make us have a good time. There were about 45 boys and girls present who enjoyed the party very much. Refreshments were served in the P. W.—help yourself style.

MAX CLARFIELD, Reporter.

**TROOP 8**  
Troop 8 had a very short meeting Friday night on account of the boys' examiners. Many of the Scouts went up for merit badges. We were sorry that we could get only a limited number for each Scout so they had planned for more. Most of the second class Scouts just lack swimming, which they expect to get at summer camp. Try hard to go, Scouts, for you will have the time of your life. Some of the fathers have already signed the applications for the boys to go.

Sunday morning at 8 o'clock Troop 8 went on a hike that will be remembered by everyone who took part. Immediately after services we lined up and marched down to the canal bank at Gates pier. We had to wait for Enoch to bring his boat to cross them. Some got impatient and went across on the boat which operated at that section. After all were across Scoutmaster Sculley led the way to camp. The luggage and other articles were placed close to the lake for the cooking while the tent was brought a little ways back in the tall woods. Each Scout had a half tent which he shared with another Scout who had the same. Patrol 4 was the first to finish, having put up three tents before the others had put up one. When we got through it looked like a camp. When the tents were up we played baseball. Then we took a swim. The cooks were picked out of each patrol to do the cooking. Everything was just getting ready for a swim when they were almost drowned by a water-spout. Don't get excited, for it was only Fatty Moore trying to learn to swim. The craft must have been too light or Fatty too heavy. We had to walk about half a mile to get a good swim.

Capt. Sculley said he would wave his handkerchief when we were to come in, but he didn't have to because when the odor of camp steam came across the water everybody made for shore. Oh boy, we sure did have a good time eating for eating is the best part of a hike. In the afternoon we played games and then Enoch Provost rowed us back across the canal. We thank you, Enoch. Everyone had a good time and we are all looking forward to the time when we will go again.

LEONARD STANSBURY, Scribe.

**TROOP 12**  
Friday night we had a short meeting. As some of the boys had to go to the Board of Examiners to pass tests, on account of the heavy rain Friday the first floor of the church had two inches of water and the grounds were four inches deep in mud, so we couldn't do much.

We had roll call with 19 boys present. Mr. McClintock, committeeman, and Assistant Scoutmaster Hardy Akin and one new member, Ralph Carlisle.

Mr. McClintock gave us a talk and said that next meeting we would discuss plans for a feast at Port Neches. We then drilled where they had the concrete floor of the auditorium finished. Hardy drilled us and said that there will be a prize for the best drilled troop and that we could get it with practice.

When we were dismissed we went in and Ernest and Clifton boxed. It was to be a six round affair, but after three rounds on account of the big difference in weight, as Ernest was 30 pounds heavier than Clifton, they stopped.

The meeting then was adjourned and the boys who wanted to went to the Board of Examiners.

We have been lucky in getting the swimming pool Tuesday night. On account of expenses the use of the pool will cost 50 cents so each one of you bring five cents.

FRANK AXTELL, JR., Scribe.

**TROOP 14**  
Well, boys, seems like luck against us. We had to postpone our hike until next Friday night. The troop never had much of a meeting because nobody knew we were to have one. We had an open air meeting and discussed our plans for summer camp and our hike.

Capt. Nick told us all to be at the Congregational church at 4 o'clock. Everybody be there and we will have a ripping time. Capt. Nick also announced that Othal Gantt would have charge of the troop as I couldn't be there. We will meet Capt. Nick

at the north gate of the Texas company.

Bring your mess kits and your cup, for Capt. Nick said if you didn't have cream would be all gone before you could find a cup. Everybody be there and we will have a good time, guaranteed by Capt. Nick.

Othal Gantt, Scribe.

**TROOP 15**  
Troop 15 had a good meeting Tuesday night. It started by repeating the Scout oath in unison. Then roll call.

We were again asked how many expected to go to camp. Mr. Lambert, one of our committeemen, was at our meeting and he gave us a talk about life in a camp and we certainly hoped that it inspired some of the boys who can't go on account of having to go to work. Mr. Miller, another of our committeemen, was also at our meeting and checked up the books with the scribe.

We had a fine inspection Tuesday. All the fellows in Patrol 2 passed. After passing a few tests and having a little drill Mr. Daspit had a surprise for us. We all went down to the canal bank and there we had a marshmallow roast. While roasting our marshmallows we told jokes and had lots of fun. We broke up about 9:30.

Last Saturday our troop started a baseball team and by the way the ball whizzed around the diamond it looks like we ought to have a pretty good team. We had another practice on Thursday and as more fellows came out we had a better practice.

Saturday at 1:30 the troop will leave the K. of C. Hall and start on their overnight hike. The Knights of Columbus troops have just received a complete camp outfit and this is a trial trip for it.

Next week our troop expects to give a swimming party. We will talk about it at our next meeting but this party will be mostly to give the boys a chance to pass swimming tests.

RANDOLPH PAPICH, Scribe.

**TROOP 16**  
Troop 16 had another swim at Franklin pool Friday. The pool had not been asked for so Mr. Johnston (for he is with us again) sent Murray McCoy, Tiny Leacy and Joe Ellender over to Franklin school in his car to see if it was engaged and if not to engage it. The committee came back and reported that we don't need the pool, there's plenty of water in the streets. Their wet feet and legs testified to the fact.

Everybody got in Mr. Johnston's and Mr. Murray's cars and went over there. As soon as everyone had washed around to the entrance the trouble began. The janitor could not be found. He was finally found, though, and he unlocked the pool and dressing rooms. When everybody was ready to swim Mr. Johnston had the troop fall in for roll call. The roll showed 14 present, one new member and one visitor. The new member was Leon Smith and the visitor Scout George K. Lomax of Troop 12. Everyone was glad to have George K. with them so that he could go to a real troop swim. After roll call everybody hit the water. After the swimmers got warmed up they played "Green River." When they got tired of that they played tag. Then Mark Panton and Murray McCoy had a crab race. Mark beat. Next every scout played follow the leader. Then for about ten minutes it was a free swim. Soon (too soon) came the call from the Scoutmaster, "Everybody out."

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**PENNILESS HEIR SET HER AFIRE**

Actress Wife of Millionaire Now Asks Divorce

CHICAGO, May 19.—Otto Young Heyworth, whose share of a \$16,000,000 inheritance has been tied up for 18 months on petition from his actress wife, Mrs. Helen Marie Patterson Heyworth, New York, filed suit for divorce today.

Heyworth became known as the "penniless heir" when his wife, on joined trustees from paying money to him, and filed suit for separate maintenance. At that time Mrs. Heyworth charged emphy.

Young Heyworth is the son of Lawrence Heyworth, millionaire sportsman, and Countess Cecilia Young Ardenon. He is the heir to most of a \$16,000,000 fortune left by his grand-

father, Otto Young, pioneer Chicagoan.

Heyworth was "extravagant, wasteful and had no regular employment nor settled habits; he was frequently intoxicated, irresponsible and cruel," his wife charged in her divorce petition.

In their Hotel Des Artistes apartment in New York, Heyworth threw his wife's toilet articles out of a window and set fire to the negligee she wore, the petition alleged.

Heyworth says he would rather

**ELECTROCUTES FISH; FINED**

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., May 18.—W. A. Green, foreman of the Illinois Traction System, has been fined \$50 and costs for violation of the state fish law. It was charged that he connected wires to the high-tension wire and extended the same into the Kickapoo River and with electric current killed fish.

Shocks says he would rather

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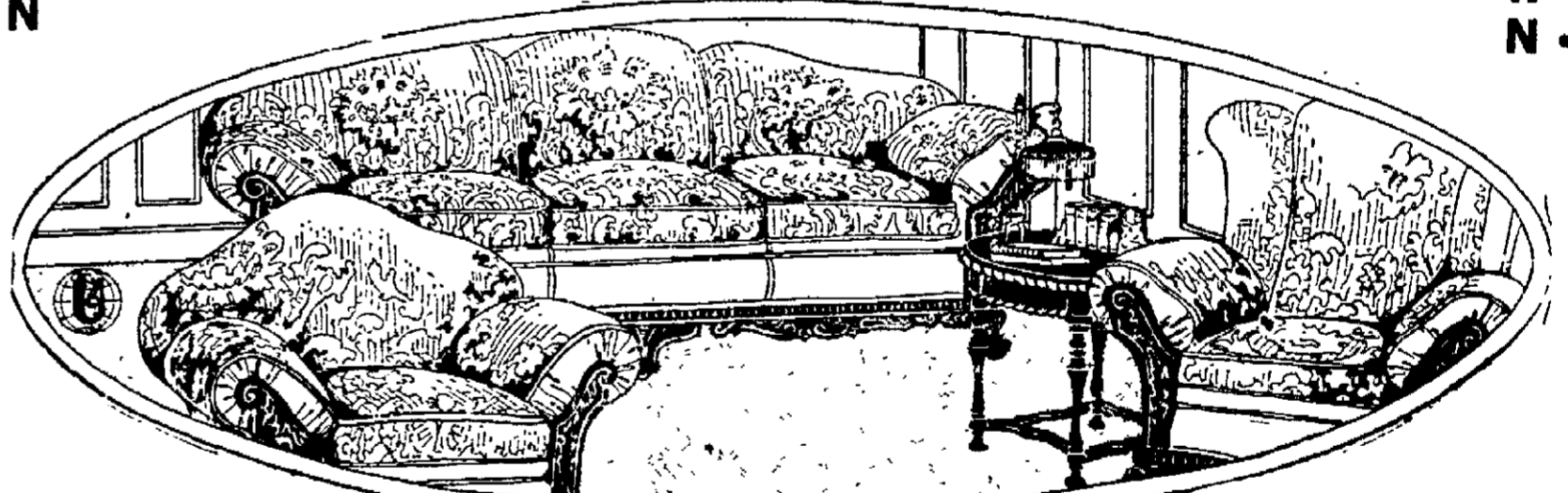
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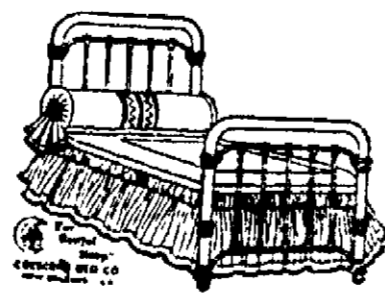


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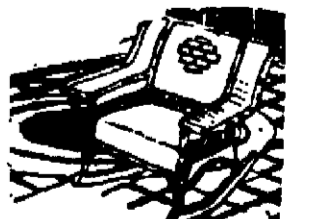
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The event of any girl's life. One long to be remembered when many others are forgotten. We have made extensive preparations for the "Sweet Girl Graduate" with a new purchase of beautiful white organdie dresses. Dresses suitable to all tastes and purses.

## New Summer Hats \$5.00

Summer Bonnets. We surely have them this year. We had purchased these hats fully intending to sell them for \$15 to \$18. But they were late arriving and in order to close them out quickly we are going to offer them for only \$5. This is a real bargain if there ever was one.

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# Camp Fire Girls And Guardians To Hold Weeks Camp At Beech Creek

## EVENT IS FIRST FOR LOCAL GIRLS

### Handwork and Nature Lore To Be Stressed

The week of June 18-23 has been set aside for Camp Fire Week and on Sunday, June 18, the Camp Fire Girls with their guardians and chaperons will take themselves to Beech Creek for the annual summer camp.

The trip will be made in automobiles, from the Wabamsee camp fire hut, where the girls will assemble at 2 o'clock.

This is the first summer camp ever held by the Camp Fire Girls.

From a nucleus of two organizations, the Camp Fire work has grown in Port Arthur until there are twelve camps, eleven of which are being sponsored by the Department Club and its various branches, and another by the American Legion Auxiliary.

### Club Guardians

The camps that are being sponsored by the Department Club as a whole are those which have as guardians, Mrs. F. L. Tanton, Mrs. John Vaught, Mrs. A. A. Guster, Mrs. Nettie Taylor and Miss Margaret Martin.

The Symphony Club is sponsoring Mrs. O. G. Westmoreland's camp fire; the Women's Self Improvement Club, Miss Walter Lee Jones' camp fire; the Young Women's Culture Club, Miss Elitha Upton's, the Reading Club, Mrs. E. L. Welch's; the Civic Club, Miss Editha Upton's; the American Legion Auxiliary is sponsoring Miss Carrie Terrie's camp fire.

Mrs. Taylor has as her "aunts" Misses Margaret O'Neal and Willie Bell Ross. Assistant to Mrs. Terrie is Miss Verma E. Hawley, and Miss Vivian Muntz is Mrs. W. L. Jones' assistant guardian. Miss Gladys Baker is assistant to Miss Vuytche.

Beech Creek situated a few miles above Silsbee, in a grove of large shade trees, makes a most delightful camping ground. The Camp Fire girls will find everything in readiness for them upon their arrival, they, for the Boy Scouts will have just broken up their summer camp.

Mrs. E. L. Welch and Captain David W. Eddy will direct the summer camp. Most of the guardians have announced their intentions of going with the camp fire girls, and a number of the girls' parents have signified their desire to spend at least a few days in the camp. Any member of the Department Club and the organizations sponsoring the camp fire and the mothers of the camp fire girls are cordially invited to the summer camp.

Mrs. Reid to Teach Girls

Mrs. Bruce Reid, expert naturalist, will be at the camp and teach the girls nature lore. A trained nurse, Miss Annie L. Roberts, also will be in attendance, in addition to a life saver and several of the Boy Scouts who will be retained at the camp to assist in the camp routine.

Handwork and nature lore will be especially stressed during the summer camp. Mrs. E. L. Welch said yesterday. Craft teachers will be Misses Essie McGowan, Elizabeth Hoover, and Nettie Taylor.

"Parents and friends will be welcome at the camp any day after 2 o'clock," Mrs. Welch stated. "Visits at any other time except in cases of urgent necessity will interrupt the program of the camp and will hinder rather than help. Visitors should bring their own food, but provision will be made for their comfort and convenience during meal time. If meals are served to visitors they will be charged 50 cents per plate."

"Mothers are especially invited to attend the week's camp. They will, however, be under the rules and regulations of the camp at all times just as the girls are. Any instructions given to girls by mothers will be given through the guardian of her group."

## Pt. Neches Ceremonial Prepared by Girls

The Wabamsee Camp Fire met at the campfire hut Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. A lengthy discussion ensued over the moving into the new room because the Port Arthur Business College desires the Wabamsee camp fire hut for the ceremonial at Port Neches was prepared.

## Camp Fire Ideals Explained

By EDITH UPTON

The first requisite of a Camp Fire girl is a definite knowledge of the "Star Spangled Banner."

Every member must know the words of the national anthem accurately and thoroughly.

The ceremonial meetings of a Camp Fire group are always looked forward to with interest, for with a great deal of interest, we all have an innate love for ceremony and rites, for it is an acknowledgment of work accomplished and desires fulfilled.

Stages of Development

As in all organizations, there are various stages of the development of Camp Fire girls. First, the girls are made members and presented with rings symbolizing their standing; they must be able to sing or recite the "Star Spangled Banner;" they must have earned a certain number of honors, and must be willing to carry out the law of the camp fire, which is to seek beauty.

Give service. Pursue knowledge. Be trustworthy. Firm hold on health. Glorify work.

Be happy.

Their next step in the making of a good Camp Fire girl is to work for the rank of "wood gatherer." There are certain honors which must be won, and obligations that must be fulfilled. The next rank is that of "fire maker," and the work of progress in this connection grows harder, for the higher the rank in the organization, the harder the work. The girls must carry out the law of the camp fire more and more as they have attained this step.

The highest rank is that of "torch bearer," attaining this rating, the girls usually become assistant "guardians," and later "guardians."

The actual ceremonies attending the meetings are conducted according to a form which was instituted by national headquarters of the organization; the girls come to the fire, giving the hand sign of the fire when called by Indian monikers given them; the "bundle lighting ceremony" comes next in order, then the roll call, to which the girls answer "Wohelo."

"Wohelo" is a combination of the first two letters in the words: Work, health and love.

Arranging of Beads

A program usually follows, during

which it is the custom to sing section songs, then the awarding of beads occurs, and the mischievous pranks of the hale and hearty American girl follow, after which three lights, lit at the inception of the meeting to symbolize work, health and love, are extinguished, the group of members going slowly away from the extinct lights singing.

Beads awarded. Camp Fire girls during their meetings are characteristically beautiful. Each craft-bead has a distinctive shape, as well as color. The health-craft bead is red, symbolizing the "red corpuscles of the blood;" the home-craft bead is orange, to accord with the health fire glow of home-life; the nature-love bead is blue, to accord with the color of the dome of heaven; the camp-craft bead is brown, indicating the color of the earth; the hand-craft bead is green, symbolizing the color of creation; the business-craft bead is yellow, indicating the color of gold, the reward of successful business; the patriotism-bead is red, white and blue, indicating the colors of the American nation, while the required honor-bead is purple, symbolizing the color of distant hills.

Special Honor Beads

Besides the national honor beads, there are special honor beads for church work, social and Red Cross work, etc., that guardians may create for their individual camps, and, as the more deeply interested girls become in their work, the more rewards await them. At the same time, the Camp Fire girl is being inculcated with the ideals of pure American womanhood.

The ceremonial gown which the members wear is a work of art, and is created with the idea of being a joy for its wearer. Each girl is privileged to express her own personality therein. They are made sufficiently long to cover street clothes, and are worn with moccasins, or soft shoes. The owner has already selected an Indian name, and she designs a symbol suggesting the meaning of that Indian moniker. She may paint, or bead the camp fire symbol, flowers, or any designs she may choose.

It is easy to imagine how the ceremonial meeting of the Camp Fire girl has a tendency to uplift and strengthen both the guardians and the membership in order that the lights of work, health and love may glow steadily.

Equipment Needed by Summer Camp Girls

Each girl must provide the following equipment for her stay at the summer camp:

One pair of strong shoes. One pair of blankets or equivalent. Talcum or nightgown. One Camp Fire ceremonial gown. One pair khaki knickers with blouse and complete change. Two pairs heavy stockings or socks. Handkerchiefs, underwear, soap, 2 towels, comb, tooth brush, tooth paste. One complete army mess kit or tin plate, spoon, fork, cereal bowl and cup (no china allowed).

One good book. Bathing suit. One mosquito bar. One overall apron. One note book and pencil. One rain coat or kimono to wear to and from the swimming pool. All equipment should be in a bag with a drawstring to it. Clothing, etc., should be rolled and tied at each end. Do not bring more than this without special permission.

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## WEEK'S OUTING TO COST BUT \$5

### Sum Includes Board, Quarters, Transportation

The cost for the summer camp for each girl is small in accordance with the benefits which will be derived from the camp, officers declare. The summer camp will probably be the only opportunity many of the girls will ever have to enjoy a vacation such as this outing, which will be not only beneficial and helpful but also will be instructive.

Many things may be learned in the camp fire camp which will not be taught in any other place or at any other time. The camp will open a great deal to a girl morally to be closely associated with a group of clean minded, self-respecting, and clean-bodied girls as will be in this camp Mrs. E. L. Welch, the director, said.

The cost for board, quarters, handcraft, instructions, bed, and all else pertaining to the camp, also transportation, round trip for one week is \$5.00.

The daily schedule for the camp follows:

Morning: 6:00—First call. 6:05—Reveille. 6:15—Assembly roll call. 6:30—Morning dip. 7:15—Breakfast. 7:45—Fatigue and sick call. 8:00—Song hour. 9:00—Hand-craft instructions. 10:30—Recess plus. 11:30—Recess. 11:45—Tent inspection. Afternoon: 12:15—Dinner. 12:15—Quiet hour—letter writing. 2:00—Nature craft. 3:30—Instruction in Camp Fire. 4:30—Afternoon swim. 5:30—Recess. 6:45—Drill. 6:45—Supper. 7:45—Camp Fire. 8:45—Call to quarters. 9:00—Taps.

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## Camp Fire Application Blank

The following application blank must be filled out and sent in to the guardians of the various camps in order that the Camp Fire girl may be enrolled in the summer camp. Applications with fee covering the week's expenses will be received up to June 15.

**APPLICATION BLANK**

Port Arthur, Texas, 1923

I, hereby make application for enrollment in Port Arthur Guardian Association Summer Camp, and promise to obey the Rules and Regulations of this camp.

Approved \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_

Father \_\_\_\_\_ Mother \_\_\_\_\_ Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

**DOCTOR'S CERTIFICATE**

I hereby certify that I have examined \_\_\_\_\_ Camp \_\_\_\_\_ and found nothing that should prevent her from attending the Summer Camp of the Port Arthur Guardian Association.

**Rules, Regulations**

Rules and regulations applying to the summer camp are as follows and will be followed at all times:

- Knickerbockers or bloomers will be worn at all times except at swimming time, at which time the bathing suit will be worn.
- Tennis shoes or gym shoes may be worn except on hikes.
- Each girl will keep her clothes clean at all times. There is plenty of time allowed in the schedule to do your washing. After breakfast to 8:30 o'clock and after dinner to 2:00 o'clock. Boards and soap will be furnished for this use.
- All girls will confine their hiking to grounds not fenced. The grounds fenced in are private property and no girl will trespass without permission or in the company of a guardian or assistant. No girl will leave camp without permission from her guardian.
- No girl will be allowed out of her tent between taps and reveille.
- No one allowed in the kitchen except the cook and kitchen police.
- Each girl is advised to write to her parents every other day. Writing material will be furnished. All mail will be turned in at camp headquarters where it will be taken to town.
- No girl will be absent from any formation without permission.
- All cases of sickness or injuries will be reported to the officer of the day immediately.
- IMPORTANT: Parents will greatly assist the management by not bringing or sending candy, cakes or other sweets for the girls. The food provided is wholesome, best quality, and quantity is ample. It is prepared with the object in view of building sturdy muscles in growing girls and making them physically strong.

Always turn the lights out in the cellar. Friends may think you are having a party.

**CEREMONIAL BY WABAMSEE GIRLS**

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The following program will be given:

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- Talk: "The Camp Fire Girls."
- E. S. Carter, principal of the High school.
- Solo: Selected—Miss Estelle Taylor.
- Recitation—Miss Maxine Kuhlman.
- Violin and flute duet.
- Ceremonial, staged under the direction of the guardian, Miss Nettie Taylor.

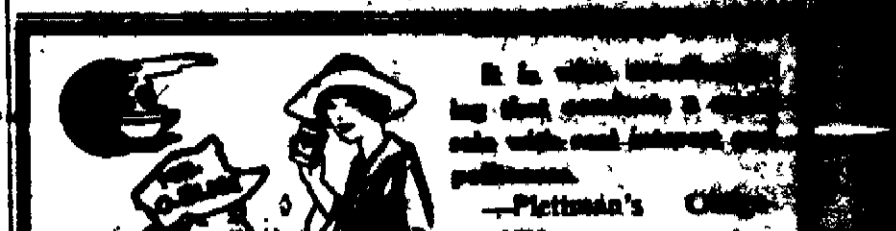
**FAMOUS ACTRESS DIES IN INSANE ASYLUM**

WATERBURY, N. Y., May 19.—Sadie Martini, in her day one of the most beautiful and talented stage stars, died an insane pauper at the Ogdensburg State asylum. The room, bleak and sparsely furnished, was in striking contrast to her environment as the star of "Manon" in the '80s.

Most of the time after she reached Ogdensburg Hospital Miss Martini's mind wandered, and she would run over and over again in the roles she played, such as Katinka in "Planchette," "Rip Van Winkle," Dora in "Rose Coglin's," "Diplomacy," "Carnegie," "Susette," and as leading woman for Henry Miller.

## GUARDIANS TO MEET MONDAY EVENING

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1-2 lb box Salted Crackers	.25
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6 cans Potted Ham or 3 cans Viennies	.30
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## Sabine Pass News

A "Mother's Day" service was held in the school auditorium, Friday night.

Fred Rodriguez and William Krebs motored to Port Arthur Sunday eve. Roy Murphy went to Port Arthur Sunday.

W. A. Vaughan went to Beaumont Sunday.

The Port Arthur K. of C. ball team played Sabine Sunday, the score being 14 to 0, in favor of Sabine.

Mrs. W. T. Cherry of Port Arthur visited friends in Sabine Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Barefield and son, Reuben, of Port Arthur, spent Sunday here.

Mrs. Audrey James and little daughter, Alice, went to Pine Island for a visit to Mrs. James' mother, Mrs. Alice Garrett, while Mr. James visited his father in Beaumont.

Claude Trinkle went to Port Arthur Saturday.

Mrs. L. P. Hebert and Mrs. B. Meaux motored to Port Arthur Saturday.

W. A. Vaughan went to Beaumont Saturday.

W. B. English and Miss Burnham motored to Beaumont Sunday.

Miss Riggs spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Port Arthur.

A Ford car was turned over on the beach Sunday, no one was seriously injured. Reckless driving was the cause.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Alexander and baby spent Sunday visiting relatives here.

Little Miss Anna Mudd went to Beaumont Sunday.

Byron Johnson of Port Arthur spent Sunday with his parents here.

Lee Welch who is attending school at South Park spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents.

Black McGuffey of Port Arthur, spent Mother's Day with his parents.

Byron Johnson, Leroy Cuniff and Kermit Johnson motored to Port Arthur Saturday.

Miss Katharine Johnson returned home Sunday.

Glenn Cuniff went to Port Arthur Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Choate returned home Sunday. Mr. Choate has been in Hotel Dieu where he underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Meaux and Miss Florine Welch motored to Port Arthur Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Greenberg and son, Robert, Mr. Boule of Port Arthur and Mr. and Mrs. Davis of Houston went to the beach Sunday morning and enjoyed a fish fry.

Mrs. Pearl Andrews, Lillian Davis and Mrs. Eva May Reeder motored to Port Arthur Sunday.

A hunting party composed of Messrs. Ed. Pleasant, McFadden, Broussard, Murphy, Sweeney and Hannon, caught four large wolves and found six young ones in the den.

Douglas Wilson, colored, died in Beaumont and was brought to Sabine Pass, his former home, for burial Saturday.

B. Adams visited his sisters, Mrs. L. O. Odum and Mrs. James Quinn, Saturday.

The mission study class of the Woman's Missionary Society, met at the Methodist church Tuesday evening.

Mrs. W. A. Vaughan, Mrs. L. O. Odum, Mr. and Mrs. Rodriguez, Frances and Harry Vaughan, Lillian and Jimmie Rodriguez, Mrs. Irene White and Mrs. L. P. Hebert enjoyed a trip to the beach Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrews and Mrs.

Davis were on the beach Sunday.

Mrs. Bridges of Beaumont conducted a sewing class at the high school building Tuesday.

Mrs. Eric Gardner, Mrs. Oscar Reeder, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Batts of Port Arthur, spent Tuesday in Sabine and Sabine Pass, visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. L. P. Hebert and Miss Lillian Rodriguez went to DeRidder, La., Thursday to attend the commencement exercises of the high school in which Laurens Hebert will graduate, and then return home with his mother.

There was preaching on the street in Sabine Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings.

Mrs. L. O. Odum and Mrs. I. S. Johnson motored to Beaumont Wednesday, combining business and pleasure.

Mrs. H. G. Herford and two children have been under the doctor's treatment for several days.

L. G. Johnson motored to Nederland Wednesday.

## DeRidder (La.)

Members of the B. Y. P. U. with the young men of the Bible class as their invited guests, spent Friday afternoon at a bonfire and luncheon at Bundick. Those in the party were: Misses Annie Gray, Mae Bennette, Lois Cobb, Ruby Cobb, Edna Mae Evans, Maggie Gill, Velda and Mae Francis, Bertha Lowe, Clara Nantz, Mae Bailey, Elizabeth Humphrey, Ella Hanchey, Burrell Morrow, Laurence Ellis, Jim Lewis, Wash Ford, Ed Hainer, Berly Ross, Jake Miles, Matt Lewis, Eugene Winberry, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Jones, Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Sharp and Mrs. Richardson.

Mrs. Robert Doener was hostess to the Flapper club Friday afternoon. Mrs. Fred Schweitzer won first prize and Mrs. M. D. Burgess second. Mrs. Frank Irwin was awarded the guest prize. A sweets course was served to Mesdames Fred Buhler, Jr., Fred Schweitzer, G. L. Talbot, Pharr, F. E. Irwin and A. K. Shaw.

Mrs. Durham has returned to her home in Clinton after a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Reynolds, who accompanied her home.

Mrs. Glen Odum and son and Miss Jewel Shaw are visiting in Cleveland.

Mrs. Fred Stratton entertained Wednesday afternoon with a bridge party. Mrs. W. H. Horton was winner of first prize, Mrs. J. F. Suggs, second, and Mrs. Frank Irwin low score. Mrs. Luther McMahon cut the cake. A luncheon was served to Mesdames W. H. Work, H. T. Sheeber, H. Chester, J. F. Suggs, G. W. Cline, W. H. Horton, A. K. Shaw, A. K. Shaw, W. D. Smith, Robert Downer, Joe Heard, Joe Talbot, Pharr, F. E. Irwin, M. D. Burgess, J. K. Smith, Floyd King, Edgar Houston, Fred Schweitzer, Fred Buhler, Luther McMahon.

The Presbyteriana Missionary society met on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. J. E. McMahon in Bible study taught by Mrs. E. M. Stewart.

Mrs. George Gibson has returned from Atlanta, Texas, where she attended the funeral of her father.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. West announce the birth of a daughter.

The Belle Bennette division of the Methodist Missionary society met with Mrs. W. Raggs Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Votaw and Mrs. Scroggins, who will leave soon, were given flowers.

The Clara Chalmers division met with Mrs. Moore in mission study led by Mrs. Laird.

News has been received here of the death of Otto Matterson in Weed, Cal. The remains will be brought here for burial.

Mrs. Ross Sweet has returned to her home after a trip to Cherry Vale, Kan.

The B. Y. M. S. met Wednesday in six divisions at the homes of members.

W. F. McCammon is in Washington, D. C., attending the wholesale grocers' convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvert spent Sunday in Pecos.

Mrs. Henry Marshall was the weekend guest of her parents in Okla.

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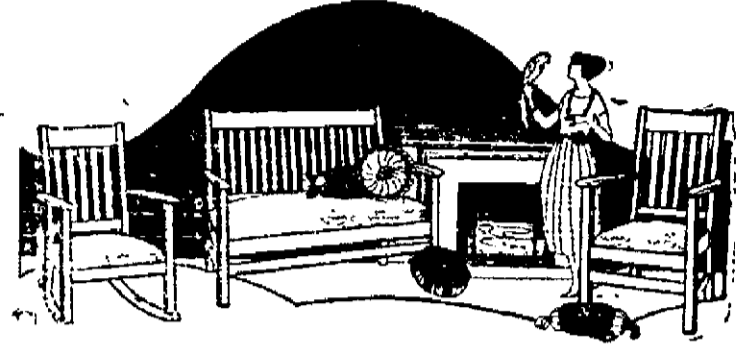
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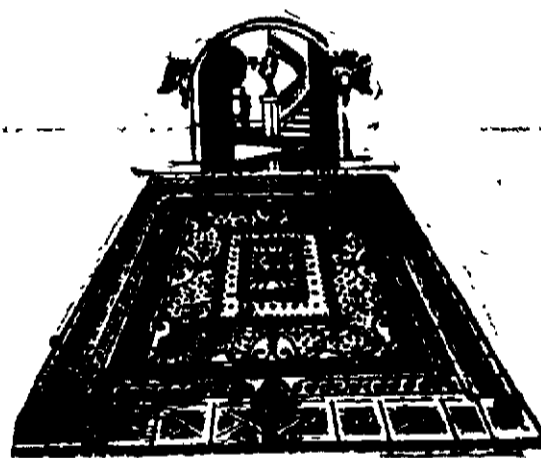
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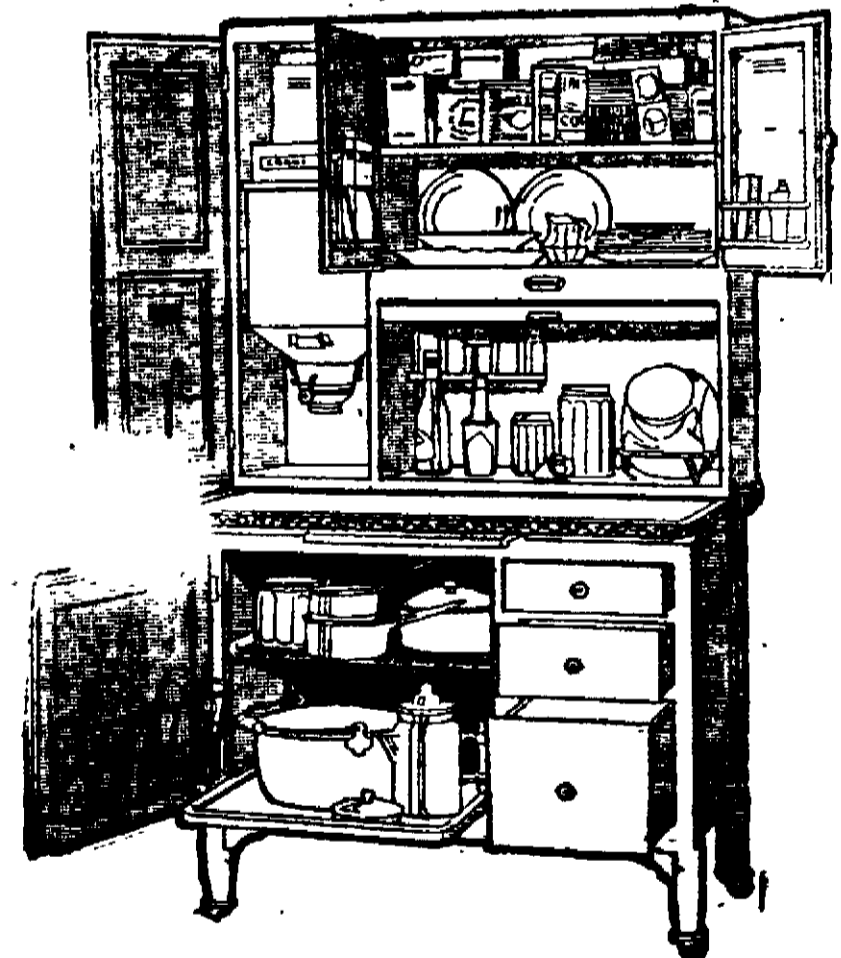
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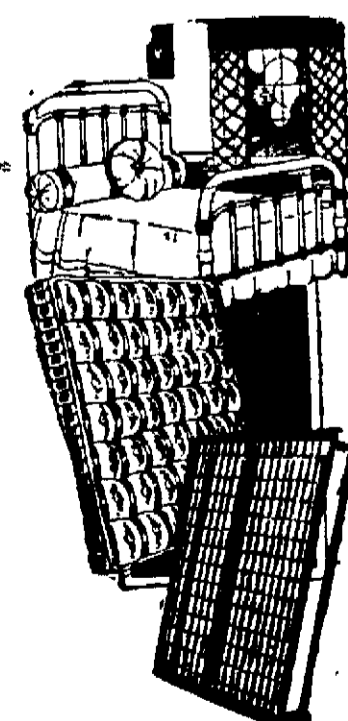
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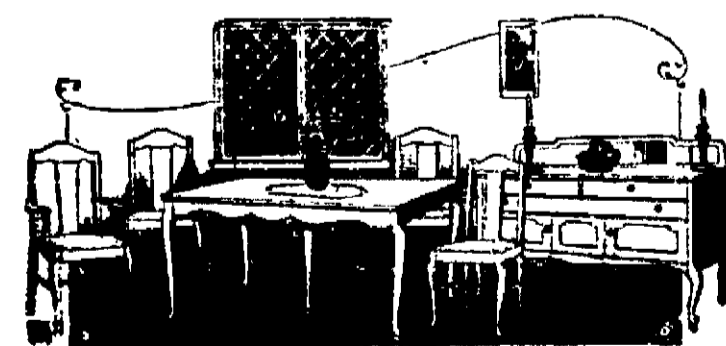
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## Silas News

The Silas high school closed its session this week with the following program: Declaration contest Saturday night with 14 contestants for the Elad-Turrentine medals. Miss Bertha Roberts won the girl's medal and Norman Coats won the boy's medal. On Sunday morning Rev. K. C. Minter preached the baccalaureate sermon. On Monday evening at the school auditorium the seventh grade was graduated to the high school. On Tuesday evening the graduation exercises of the high school were held. Frederick Earl Neely was valedictorian and Wesley Banks Averis salutatorian. Prof. R. M. Wood of Sam Houston Normal delivered the graduation day address.

Miss Edith McCray of Beaumont spent several days in Silas this week visiting her old schoolmates and friends.

Miss Iza Croombe of Slaughter La. was here this week to attend the commencement of the Silas high school and also to visit Miss Daisy Collier.

Mrs. W. W. Cull of Beaumont arrived Wednesday to attend the closing exercises of the high school. Mrs. William Ernest returned Wednesday from Dallas where she had been in attendance of her mother who is reported seriously ill.

Mrs. Van L. Read has sold her home in Silas and moved to Pine Bluff Ark.

Marion Crawford and wife attended the Sanger Brothers display at Beaumont Thursday night.

J. E. Crawford and his wife returned Monday from a visit to friends and relatives in Houston.

W. D. Barrett of Somerville spent several days in Silas this week visiting his daughter Mrs. Harry Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gollinger have returned from their honeymoon trip to California and will be at home in Silas.

Miss Mate Bevil was a visitor to Galveston last Sunday.

with a dance.

Rev. Mr. Frick went to High Island Monday.

The rice farmers are all busy planting rice now. If the weather remains favorable they will soon be through.

Mr. Cero Graham of Hull was in town Sunday and got his new Ford car.

The play "Fifty-Fifty" will be staged Saturday at the high school auditorium.

A program was held Mothers' Day at the school house.

## Sulphur (La.)

Miss Johnnie Jenkins entertained friends with a party on Saturday night. Those present were: Messrs. Annie Johnson, Inez and Ruth Ellender, Margaret Hillabrant, Elmer Deard, Myrtle Hebert, Lena Hebert, Lucylene Lyons, Lorraine West, Messrs. Daniel Jones, Jelly Hebert, Reddy Hillabrant, George Key, Keith Collins, Johnny Moses, Claten Lacy, Leland Lacy, Ray Koonce, Charles Green and Max Vincent.

Misses Edna Grainger and Yolande Polter entertained many friends with a party on Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wally Moss. Those in the gathering were Misses Ten Blue of Lockport, La., Meta Prejean, Flora Harris, Harris Bennin of Lake Charles; Rita Landry, Leon Bugas, Jennie Gray, Lucille Chassion, Louise and Ada Louville, Minnie, Ruth and Eunice Ravin, Myrtle Young, Hazel Trahan, Hulda and Edna Grainger and Yolande Polter; Messrs. Ouida Po-loumie, Leon Prejean, Ray Bode, Roddy Hillabrant, Leland Lacy, John Deshier, Romie Trahan, Alton and Vernon Grainger, Earl Ellender, Joe Meaux, Mr. and Mrs. R. Trahan, and family, Mrs. Adna Ellender, Mrs. Vennes Moore.

Miss Hattie Bonnin of Lake Charles spent the week-end with Miss Rita Landry.

Miss Louise Louviere, who spent

several days here visiting her sister, Miss Ada Louviere, left Tuesday for Port Arthur, where she will spend a few days visiting relatives.

Miss Jay Mae Moss spent the week-end with relatives in Chouinque, La.

Johnnie Moses of Orange is spending several days here with relatives.

Frank Grainger transacted business in Lake Charles on Wednesday.

Miss Eva Westberry is ill.

Mrs. P. K. Kelly and Esther Vincent left Tuesday for Houston, Texas, where they will spend a few days.

Dr. and Mrs. D. S. Perkins are spending several days visiting friends in New Orleans.

Mrs. Acton Hillabrant shopped in Lake Charles Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles Etie entertained with a dinner at her home on Monday afternoon, complimenting members of the school by her sister, Mrs. E. H. Farinon. Her guests included: Miss Mide Coker, Elie and Stella Poche, Edith Leitch, Marie Noguez, Lillian Plauders, Rosabelle Scarborough, Lillian Henry, Jimmie Davis, Virginia Young, Minnie West, Sallie Tanner and Edna Ewain.

## DEPUTY IS SLAIN

## IN CHURCH FIGHT

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., May 19.—John A. Snyder, deputy sheriff, was instantly killed here when he answered a call to stop a fight among negroes in a church. Having been assaulted by several negroes, and after fighting his way out, he was shot with his own gun.

The negro who did the shooting escaped. After the killing the body of Snyder was carried a block away and cast into a ditch. The dead man's clothing had been ransacked and his watch, money and other valuables taken.

Entirely too many chaperones have nothing to do.

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CONTEST WINNERTakes First in Piano Division  
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Elbert Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Porter Harris of 911 Fifth street, won first place in the piano division, 1923 students' contest, according to an announcement of the Dallas Teachers' Association.

Young Harris is an accomplished musician and is well known in Port Arthur. He is attending Southwestern University at Dallas.

The pupils' contest plan was inaugurated by the association last year. The pupils play or sing behind a screen, are graded by the teachers of the department to which they belong and are announced by number.

Any teacher belonging to the association may present an intermediate and an advanced pupil. Four from each grade are selected in piano, voice

and violin. These twenty-four appear before a committee of prominent musicians from other cities and two from each group are chosen to be presented in public recital. These twelve are considered honor pupils by the association and their names are inscribed on the secretary's book.

Mr. Harris was chosen from the advanced students in piano. Mr. Harris' two piano numbers, Liszt's "Love Dream No. 3," and Rameau's "Tambourin," were rendered with brilliant technique and finish, and won much praise from the judges.

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## Jennings (La.)

Mrs. Mary Bullitt, wife of Henry B. Bullitt, died at the family home here Tuesday morning. She was 72 years old. She had been ill for many months.

The graduates of the Jennings high school were honor guests at the recent meeting of the Rotary club. They presented the following program: Speech of appreciation, Grace Sockrider; vocal duet, Violet Mann and Ralph Joyum; piano solo, Paul Frey; "The Rice Shock," Lois Lemaire; song by the class. Former Governor Brough spoke.

Mrs. L. D. Norman was hostess to the Weekly Bridge Club Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. John Fournet won the prize for high score.

Rev. F. W. Leavitt of the Congregational church, will preach the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of the high school tomorrow morning.

The members of the Episcopal guild conducted a flower market on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. M. Arthur.

The 11 B grade entertained the graduating class of the high school Wednesday evening.

The seven members of the Evening Bridge Club making the lowest scores for the month entertained the high scorers with a dinner Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Nims.

Miss Lois Lyons of Crowley visited Mrs. John J. Robira here Wednesday.

G. H. Shove of Lake Arthur was a Wednesday business visitor.

Dr. Warren Young, who has been ill for the last six weeks, is reported as greatly improved.

C. C. Cary returned to Shreveport Monday after a week-end visit to his family here.

E. A. Toups spent part of the week in Morgan City, La., visiting friends.

Mrs. M. N. Stafford and Mrs. Lillian Flook motored to Lake Charles Monday.

W. J. Liddle left Tuesday for Houston after a week's visit to relations here.

F. S. Naylor has returned from New Orleans, where he spent several days at Toups Infirmary.

O. W. Heywood of Detroit, Mich., spent several days here on business.

Mrs. R. A. Smith is the guest of her son, Dr. Morgan Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Tietje of Ronoke spent Monday with Jennings friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mound and Mrs. W. P. Cary visited Lake Charles friends Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Shelton and Mrs. C. B. Kauknight are spending a few days in Houston, Galveston, and other Texas cities.

Mrs. Benjamin Freeman, who has been ill at St. Patrick's sanitarium in Lake Charles, returned home on Wednesday.

Mrs. D. C. Richie had as her guest last week Mrs. C. A. McCoy of Lake Charles.

John J. Robira is home for the week-end.

A. M. Gauthier is convalescent after his recent illness.

Mrs. George Zigler is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. F. Jaenke, in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kriclow left yesterday for Boston, where they will attend the national Shriners' convention.

## Winnie (Tex.)

Miss Bernice Miller has returned from Beaumont, where she has been ill at Hotel Dieu.

Judge Wilson of Anahuac spoke Thursday at the school auditorium.

The high school students had an ice cream social Friday afternoon.

Mabel Munroe was in Beaumont last week.

Herman Downing and family have moved to the Koch place east of town.

R. A. Thornton has purchased the Denton place.

Mrs. D. L. Rousard entertained a group of young folks Friday night

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Misses' Tut Sandals, patent with fancy cross straps, sizes 8 1/2 to 11, pair ..... **\$2.25**

Children's first step slippers, patent, white kid and black kid, sizes 1 to 5, pair ..... **\$1.25**

Boys' patent oxfords, tough soles, sizes 10 to 13 1/2 pair ..... **\$2.50**

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- 1-Qt. Berlin Sauce Pan and Cover (2 pieces)
- 1 Ladle
- 1 Jelly Cake Pan (4 pieces)

- 1 Castor Set, consisting of salt shaker, pepper shaker, tooth pick holder and frame (4 pieces)
- 1 Measuring Cup
- 1 Combination Funnel (6 pieces)
- 1 Set of 6 Jelly Moulds (6 pieces)
- 1 Basting Knife
- 1 Nine Piece Combination Outfit, consisting of two piece self basting roaster (see fig. A in illustration), pierced tray with five egg boasters or custard cups (fig. B) and dairy pan

(fig. C). The Roaster is used as in fig. D. By inserting the pierced tray in the roaster and placing the small pan on top of it as in fig. E you have a splendid steamer for cooking two kinds of vegetables at once, as illustrated. This combination can also be used as a double boiler, cereal cooker, pot roaster, pudding pan, round cake pan, bean baker, etc.—in fact is almost a complete Kitchen Outfit in itself and is included in this \$13.85 Set.

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# Like the Other Fellow, Never Take a Chance and You'll Never Be an Auto Casualty

## PEAKS OF WAVE

Brakes, Speed and  
Caution, He Warns

A little more caution, a better knowledge of traffic laws and regulations, and a more careful approach to the driver's benefit of the road, is what he will do among the things urged upon Port Arthur motorists by Chief of Police M. B. Word in a campaign to check the epidemic of auto accidents in the city.

"One death, about 15 men and women injured, some seriously, and nearly a dozen cars either demolished or badly damaged is the toll taken in car accidents in Port Arthur during the last two weeks," Chief Word said. "How some of the occupants of automobiles wrecked during that time escaped alive is almost a miracle," he said.

**Lure of the Street Corner**  
"With one exception, all of the serious accidents within the past two weeks have occurred at street intersections. The exception was last Sunday afternoon when a car swerved aside and turned over to avoid hitting another car backing out from the curb on Procter street, in the 2300 block," the chief pointed out.

"Not with a view of fixing the blame in any auto wreck, but simply to avoid future accidents, it should be remembered that automobiles on the streets in Port Arthur have the right of way over those on the avenues and boulevards. Of course this right of way arrangement doesn't give traffic on the streets the right to tear across intersections at breakneck speed, without thought of looking out for motorists on the avenues.

A number of drivers depend too much upon believing that the other fellow will drive the right way at the right time, when as a matter of fact, that other fellow does the opposite, and the driver who gave him the benefit of the doubt learns it, probably to his sorrow. Be sure the other fellow is right before you go ahead," Chief Word warned.

**Hand Signals**  
"Hand signals are among the simplest and easiest methods of giving warning about stopping, turning off, or turning around, and every auto driver should use them," the chief said. "Even hand signals, however, are of no avail when brakes are not working, and that brings us to something else, care of a car's brakes.

"An ordinance on the city's law books makes it against the law for anyone to drive an automobile with poor brakes on Port Arthur streets. Recently a negro was told by a garage man in the city to take a car over on the other side of Procter street and park it. With due regard for traffic laws, the negro drove down to the corner before he turned, but as he swung the car around, another car approached, and he tried to stop, but the brakes on the car were not working.

"In order to avoid a collision, the negro ran up on the curb, barely missing two women walking on the sidewalk. He was arrested and tried in recorder's court for operating an automobile without brakes. Some drivers may not be as lucky as the negro, who missed another automobile and two pedestrians.

**Driving Over Fire Hose**  
"One of the most fool hardy and dangerous things Port Arthur drivers do is disregard the approach of fire trucks and ambulances on emergency calls. The state highway laws gives them absolute right of way, and a city ordinance holds that traffic shall pull over to the curb and stop until the fire trucks have gone by. And at nearly every fire we have in Port Arthur, two or three men are arrested for driving over fire hose," Chief Word said.

Chinese women have the smallest feet in the world, but should use them kicking husbands.

## Timbering is Cause of Many Auto Troubles and Costly to Owner

"If all the car troubles were taken to a first class mechanic in the first place instead of taken to some amateur, the upkeep of the average car would be cut nearly in half," says Johnnie Rizer. "Most people, however, will take chances with their car that they would not think of taking with any other kind of machinery. For instance, the man who has the machinery of some organization in his charge, never neglects that, and when it breaks or begins to weaken, he immediately gets in touch with a first class mechanic. But this same man, when his car begins to go wrong, nine times out of ten doesn't stop to think where he can get the best work but the lowest price for the job. Consequently this man's car is always giving him some kind of trouble, which is no fault of the car."

## CHEV. BRAVES RECORD FLOOD

Water Climbs Over Carburetor, But Engine Goes On

When other motor vehicles drowned out and stalled in the flooded streets of Beaumont Friday soon after the cloudburst, a Chevrolet driven by Salesman Ray Jordan of the Philip Inman Co., dealers in the Chevrolet automobile, negotiated the "all but impossible" path, got the first eyewitness story of the flood and returned to Port Arthur intact and none the worse for the stormy drive. It had taken, save for a few water marks high above its running board. Parred Like Motorboat. The Chevrolet purred like a big

motorboat when the three feet of water on Pearl street, Beaumont, were encountered, and although the water was churned up into the car by the fly-wheel, the car kept chugging away. Its exhaust resembling the puff of the regulation water vessel as the car made its way through Pearl to Mulberry, thence to Main and the other flood-damaged sections of the town.

Disbelieving that the Chevrolet was running with several inches of water churned up inside the vehicle, and doubting that water was standing high in the hood of the car, the bystanders, when the traffic became so jammed that it was necessary to stop a few minutes and wait for others to move on, raised the hood of the Chevrolet. The act revealed the carburetor under water several inches in depth; but the motor was purring along continuously without a "miss."

Jordan guided the car over the Port Arthur highway to Beaumont after the local garage and service station employees had declared that you can't get to Beaumont; you can't pass the low strip between here and Nederland.

Water, flowing with a swift current over the highway, and often so deep that when it was encountered it splashed high over the windshield of the sedan, was found in numerous places between Port Arthur and Beaumont, but the Chevrolet negotiated the distance at the rate of 35 miles an hour all the way, despite conditions, joined the entire flooded zones of the town, and returned here two hours later.

## 34,000,000 TIRES TO BE MADE IN 1923

A comparison of statistics shows that in 1922 a total of 37,500,000 tires were produced. Estimates for 1923 point to a total production of 43,000,000 tires, according to Miller statistics. This estimate is based upon the total number of cars in the United States, at the average consumption per car per year, plus an average of 4-1/2 times for each new car to be manufactured in 1923.

## FORD CAR AS THRIFT OBJECT

'Own Own Car' Ranks With  
'Own Own Home'

The following is taken from the Wall Street Journal of April 13, 1923:

"A weekly purchase payment plan for Ford cars increases the amount of credit available to purchasers by reaching down to the family savings in the home and at the bank. It does not secure delivery of a Ford car upon payment of a minimum of \$5 down and \$5 or more weekly, as seems to be supposed.

"Changing status of the automobile is indicated in the way the motor is passing the luxury class into that of necessities. With a large part of the rural public, 'Own your own automobile' ranks with 'Own your own home' in a family budget policy.

"In days of high wages, savings banks deposits show some but not a

corresponding increase. Thrift is as little universal as it ever was. As wages and salaries are received in growing amounts, more ways are found for spending them. Although automobile manufacturers generally have directed their efforts toward diverting these spendings toward purchases of their product, Ford seems to have devised a practical plan for this purpose. It appeals to people whose only reason for not owning a car was because they did not happen to have the first payment.

"A broad application of the thrift movement to car purchase will be strongly supported by the banks because it tends to swell their savings accounts. The Ford plan rather ingeniously links the savings idea to the Ford car and virtually ties the prospective purchaser to the purchase as soon as he begins to save for the first payment. The position of the dealer and the Ford company aside from any increased sales resulting, will be strengthened because of co-operation of local banks will be sought in determining the credit risks of prospective purchasers.

"In effect the family takes advantage of the plan and is merely starting a savings account pledged to the purchase of an automobile. In

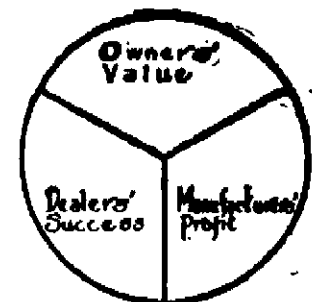
stallment purchase upon the whole has not stimulated extravagance and has undoubtedly made thrift attractive with an object for saving."

**VISITORS TO PARKS  
INCREASE STEADILY**  
There were 12 per cent more motor tourists visiting the national parks

in 1922 than in the preceding year, according to the report of the director of the National park service. The total was over 600,000.

## 'Slicing the Owners' Wedge

One fact has been firmly fixed in the automobile cake. The unchangeable dimensions of the wedge allotted to the manufacturer.



The dealer finds list prices shrinking. He finds used car losses are eating his profits. He appeals to his factory, which is dependent on the dealer success.

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The dealer with a meritorious product, a factory with unalterable quality policy, makes a cake with wedges that "Stay put."

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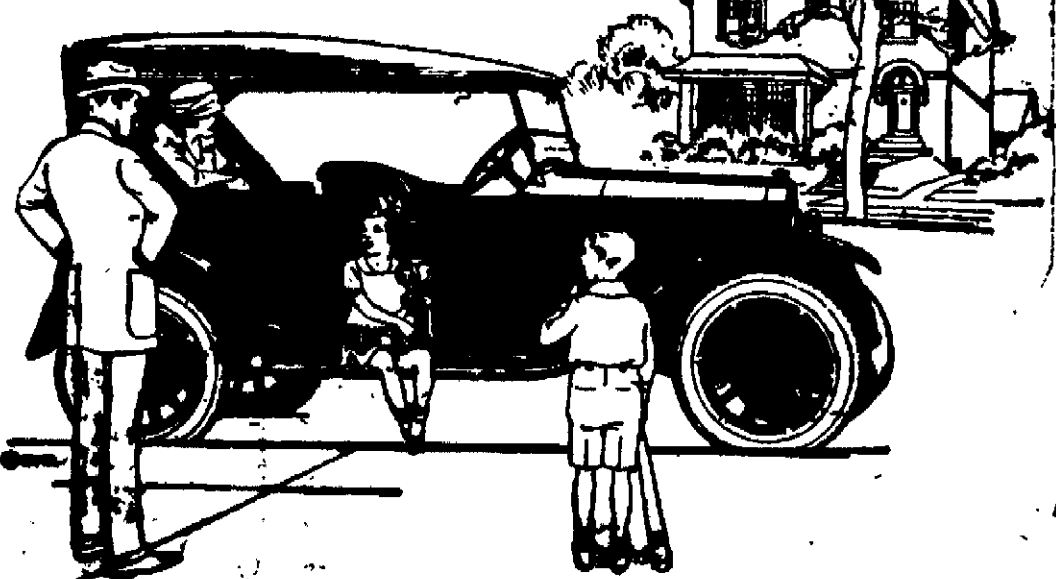
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Chevrolet Utility Coupe with high-grade body makes an ideal extra car, especially in combination with a 5-passenger touring or sedan.

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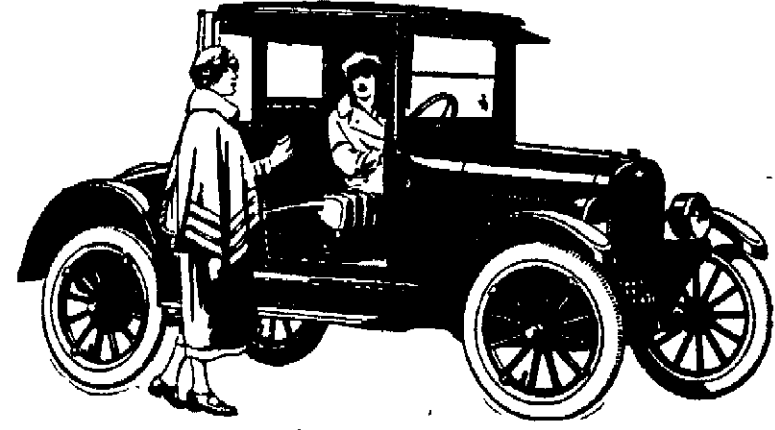
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Light Delivery . . . \$118  
Commercial Chassis . . . \$125  
Utility Express Truck Chassis \$175

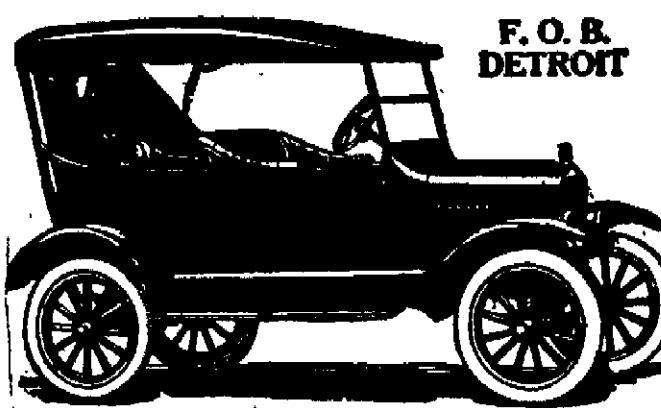


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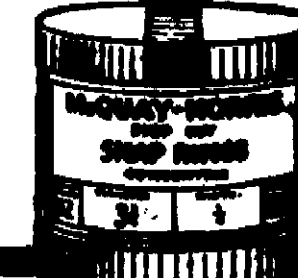
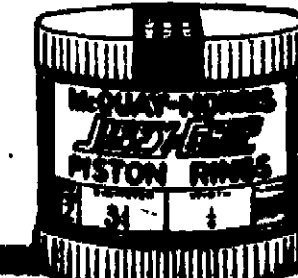
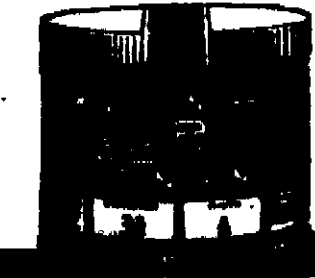
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# WHY DO TIRES COST SO MUCH?

## Hughes Explains That Travel is 'Built In'

Many people wonder why an automobile tire should cost so much. The average person does not have much of an idea of what it takes to make a high-grade tire. We all realize that a tire makes quite a noise when it blows out; we understand that it is quite a job to change tires out on the road and we know it sets us back a good many dollars when we have to buy a new one, but the question of how a tire is made and why it should cost so much is a matter that the average motorist very seldom inquires into.

High grade cord tires have the carcass or body of the tire built up layer upon layer of hard twisted long staple cotton fiber cords laid diagonally across each other, then the breaker strip or tread protection strip laid on top of the tire and a heavy tread of properly compounded rubber gum placed on the outside and the completed tire vulcanized in a mold until it reaches the proper consistency or toughness.

**Five Miles of Cord in Each Tire**  
According to Bert Hughes of the Bert Hughes Tire Company, a 35x5 cord tire contains more than five miles of hard twisted cord, that is cut in lengths a little more than a foot long making approximately 19,000 individual pieces of cord and these are all laid in their proper position with sufficient rubber gum between them to make a tough, springy, resilient body. Each cord is larger and stronger than an ordinary fishing line. It is made up from fifteen small hard twisted strands, each strand containing over sixty fibers of cotton. This makes over 30,000,000 feet of cotton fiber in one tire.

"When you stop to consider all this," says Hughes, "you begin to understand that the making of a tire is quite a complicated matter and that the great amount of expert work required justifies the seemingly high cost. From the time the cotton is taken from the bale after it comes from the cotton growing district and the juice of the rubber tree is dried and formed into chunks and brought to this country, it is a long process of complicated work to turn out the other materials, there are good grades finished automobile tire. Like all and poor grades of rubber and cotton and the average motorist can understand that in order for a tire to carry several hundred pounds of weight rapidly over rough roads where the tire is subjected to hard grinding, terrific strain and hard bumps on rocks, chuck holes, etc., it is necessary that a tire be made of the very finest and strongest material."

**Mileage Greatly Increased**  
Twelve or fifteen years ago the best tires on the market were only guaranteed for 3,500 miles, while today, after great improvements have been made, some of the finest tires are guaranteed 12,000 miles and in a great many cases run much farther than the guaranteed mileage.

"The next time you have to buy a tire, you should not consider it just as a few pounds of rubber and cotton but realize that even the small 30x3-1/2 cord tires have over two miles of hard twisted cord in each tire while the large ones, as stated above, have over five miles of cord and with all the complicated process of manufacture and the expensive material necessary, the automobile tire is one of the cheapest commodities on the market today, considering the cost of the material and expert workmanship," says Hughes.

# CYLINDERS MUST HAVE ATTENTION

"It is foolish to expect the other mechanical parts of your automobile to be in perfect condition if the pistons and rings and cylinders are in bad condition," says Albert Perkins of the Motor Car Service Co. "It seems like the motoring public could find this out some day. The majority of motorists, however, have everything else done to their cars except give the cylinders attention. Take the average car that's beginning to get old, and nine times out of ten it needs cylinder attention. The earlier this is done the quicker the old bus will begin acting like a new car again."

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## Week's Automobile Sales

Port Arthur auto buyers purchased 34 cars during the past week of a total of 82 purchased throughout Jefferson county, according to the record of licenses issued at the office of the county tax collector.

Purchasers, make of car and addresses follow:

G. E. Merwin, 2311 Thomas boulevard, Port Arthur, Overland.  
M. Peveto, 2404 Park street, Beaumont, Dodge.  
Theo. Phile Guidry, Port Neches, Ford.  
Helen Saunders, 1335-1-2 Park street, Beaumont, Essex.  
Sam Ferritin, 1186 College street, Beaumont, Ford.  
Wor Langham, 1911 Park street, Beaumont, Ford.  
J. A. Young, 1618 Thirtieth street, Port Arthur, Reo.  
G. G. Echols, 437 Walnut street, Beaumont, Ford.  
Mannuel Nuchie, 483 Crockett street, F. M. Smith, 248 Fifth street, Port Arthur, Ford.  
Beaumont, Ford.  
S. L. Green, 437 Walnut Street, Beaumont, Ford.  
Tom Reed, J. R. Beaumont, Buick.  
P. W. Herndon, First Christian church, Beaumont, Dodge.  
P. Horn, 356 Forest street, Beaumont, Durant.  
Josephine Casey, 298 Jefferson avenue, Beaumont, Hudson.  
P. W. Livingston, route 1, box 142, Beaumont, Chevrolet.  
J. E. Williams, 2521 Sixth street, Port Arthur, Chevrolet.  
Lawrence Whipple, 1626 East Fourteenth street, Port Arthur, Chevrolet.

Gaston Krause, 1209 East Seventeenth street, Port Arthur, Chevrolet.  
W. E. Gout, 176 Third street, Port Arthur, Dodge.  
J. E. Taylor, 542 Houston avenue, Port Arthur, Ford.  
W. H. Bennett, 2700 Thirtieth street, Port Arthur, Ford.  
J. Dorr, 210 W. Fourteenth street, Port Arthur, Ford.  
C. J. Broussard, 1135 Charleston avenue, Port Arthur, Ford.  
P. C. Pfeiffer & Co., Port Arthur, Ford.  
F. A. Cobb, 885 Fourth street, Beaumont, Jewett.  
Merritt Paint company, Beaumont, Ford.  
Wilton Fish, route 1, box 184-A, Port Arthur, Ford.  
C. H. Meeks, 490 Lyle, Beaumont, Chevrolet.  
Fred Andrews, China, Ford.  
G. Dominguez, Silsbee, Chevrolet.  
Edward Nini, 201 East Thirtieth street, Port Arthur, Chevrolet.  
A. J. Pelier, Port Neches, Ford.  
E. N. Dickens & Co., Beaumont, Ford.  
C. A. McKinley, 1150 Ogden avenue, Beaumont, Studebaker special six.

L. N. Barton, Heisig apartments, Beaumont, Ford.  
C. T. White, 2212 Park street, Beaumont, Studebaker special six.  
M. F. Mount, 1376 Calder avenue, Studebaker special six.  
A. J. James, Silsbee, Ford.

L. E. Lockport, Beaumont, Ford, Texas Company, Port Arthur, Dodge.  
Leo Tucker, 719 Sabine Pass avenue, Beaumont, Ford.  
Leonard Power, 1500 Procter street, Port Arthur, Dodge.  
R. E. Reeves, Pecan boulevard and Superior street, Beaumont, Studebaker light six.  
G. L. McMillan, 631 Lake Charles street, Port Arthur, Dodge.  
Albert LaCelle, 1429 Ninth street, Port Arthur, Ford.  
J. W. Scott, 945 Procter street, Port Arthur, Ford.  
Thomas Ellis, Dryden street, Port Arthur, Ford.  
J. C. Smith, 378 Wallace street, Beaumont, Chevrolet.  
C. D. Mabry, 2276 Broadway, Beaumont, Dodge.  
J. C. Kirkpatrick, general delivery, Beaumont, Allen.  
W. S. Hushman, Silsbee, Chevrolet.  
Mrs. O. B. Grimes, 1501 College street, Beaumont, Dodge.  
Miss Annie May Sallader, 1483 Forthe street, Beaumont, Ford.  
Charles Ainslie, 2259 Liberty avenue, Beaumont, Ford.  
E. A. James, 1150 McFaddin street, Beaumont, Ford.  
Dr. T. B. Suppington, 3329 Seventh street, Port Arthur, Ford.  
Joe White, 1531 Fifth street, Port Arthur, Ford.  
H. A. Harrison, 3017 Ninth street, Port Arthur, Ford.  
A. M. Golder, 832 Grannis street, 900.

A forty-five per cent increase in taxes paid in southern California on tires and accessories over 1921, was reported by the revenue office, April 21. This represented sales of \$1,159,900.

**"I'm Friendly toward all tires, but am a fiend about Norwalk."**  
—Speed O'Day

**Norwalk Cords**  
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## DICKMAN'S May Clearance Sale

Hope Domestic 17c	Indian Head 25c	Nainsook Unions 59c
\$2 and \$3 Men's Shirts \$1.19	25c Ladies' Cotton Hose 12c	Scott Level Best Khaki \$1.75
\$1.50 Ladies' Middies 98c	36 Inch Dimity 17c	Unbleached Domestic 12 1/2 c
Pepperell Sheets \$1.49	Boys' Khaki Knee Pants 79c	Felt House Slippers 89c
36 inch Ratinea 45c	Ladies' Silk Hose 39c	Uncle Sam Shirts 89c
<b>LADIES' SHOES</b>	<b>SPECIALS</b>	<b>MEN'S SHOES</b>
\$4.00 Ladies' White Shoes \$2.45	3-4 Length Sox 39c	Men's House Slippers \$2.45
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\$15 to \$16.50 Values	\$20 to \$22.50 Values
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## Pointexter's Latest Charges Stir Washington

Sarah E. Sumner, Manager of Government Hotel, Calks Revelations

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 18.—Mrs. Sarah E. Sumner, manager of the Government Hotel, Washington, D. C., has been charged with having been the first to reveal to the public the existence of the "girls" who were housed in the hotel during the war.

The wife of the ambassador, whose name is the subject of the charges, is said to have been the first to reveal to the public the existence of the "girls" who were housed in the hotel during the war.

"It is the most outrageous story I have ever read," said Mrs. Sarah E. Sumner, manager of the government hotel. "The story also is disheartening. We have been working and striving in every way to make these girls a real home for the girls living here. This is the first time the moral tone of the hotels ever has been assailed. To my knowledge Mrs. Pointexter has never been in the hotel. Certainly her attacks show she has no real knowledge of them."

"Conditions have always been wholesome and moral. Each girl out after 11 p. m. has to sign a book showing where she has been and for what purpose. Those out after 12 are reported and a continuance of such habits would mean a request to leave."

"I do not know what Mrs. Pointexter means by 'night life,' of course, the girls have the average number of callers. But they receive them in the reception rooms or the lobby and the house manager or her assistants are always nearby. And all callers have to leave at 11 o'clock."

Mrs. Sumner explained that there are very few rooms that do not face on open lots and only a limited number that look directly on the street. This in itself would disprove the statement of girls posing in negligee, but she also stated that morning after morning she has looked out to see even the curtains of the rooms pinned together so they would not blow out.

"Another who resented the Pointexter's latest charges was Mrs. Martha Taylor, president of the Council of Representatives from several buildings who is spokeswoman for the tenants. She characterized the charges as without truth and intimated they were based on a desire to aid the campaign to shut the hotels."

## Deny Eiffel Tower is Falling; Engineers Say Will Stand 23 Years

PARIS, France, May 19. — The Eiffel Tower will last for twenty-three years more, according to engineers, who have been examining its stability in consequence of a report that it is falling down. When the tower was built in 1889, as a new world's wonder, for the Paris Exposition, the designer, Alexander Gustave Eiffel maintained that it would stand for twenty years and now it promises to outlive him as he is in his ninety-first year.

## Girls Steal Lighting Plant, Are Arrested

NEW ORLEANS, La., May 19.—The only power plant was told by two young women when they were arrested and charged with the theft of an automobile belonging to Peter Winkle, restaurant proprietor at a fishing camp settlement near New Orleans.

The young women admitted taking the car which Winkle used in generating electricity for his restaurant. They said when they were ready to return to New Orleans they found the automobile in which they made the trip to the camp had disappeared.

"We tried to mount a horse, but couldn't get on him," they said. "Then we saw the automobile in the shed. We had a key to a traveling bag and it fit the car, so we had no trouble in starting it."

AMERICANS WINNERS OF WALKER GOLF CUP  
ST. ANDREWS, Scotland, May 19.—America's amateur golf team coming from behind with a great rally in the last round, won the Walker, international cup here this afternoon from the British team.

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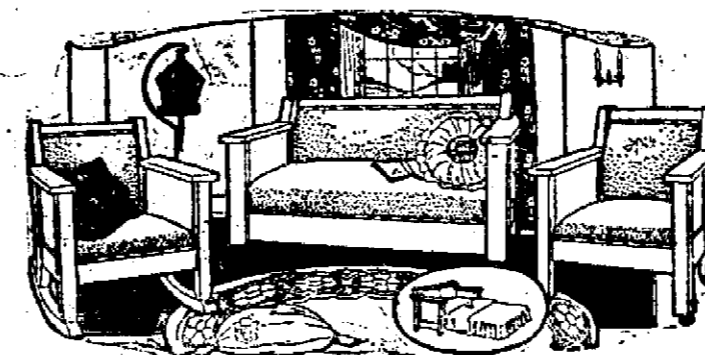
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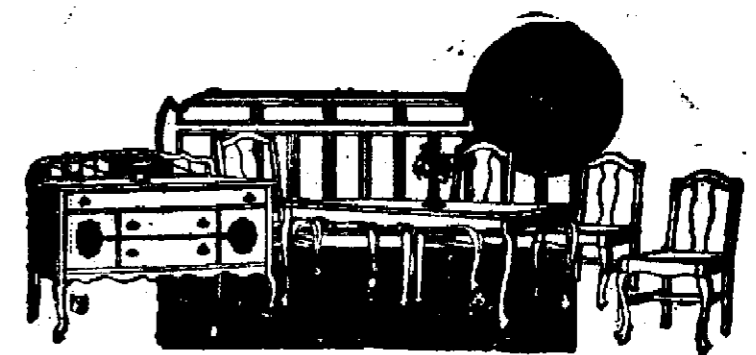
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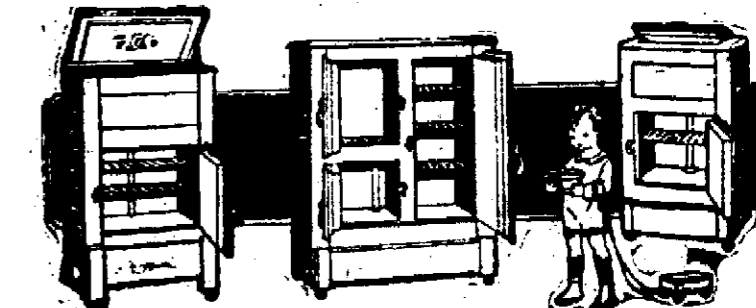
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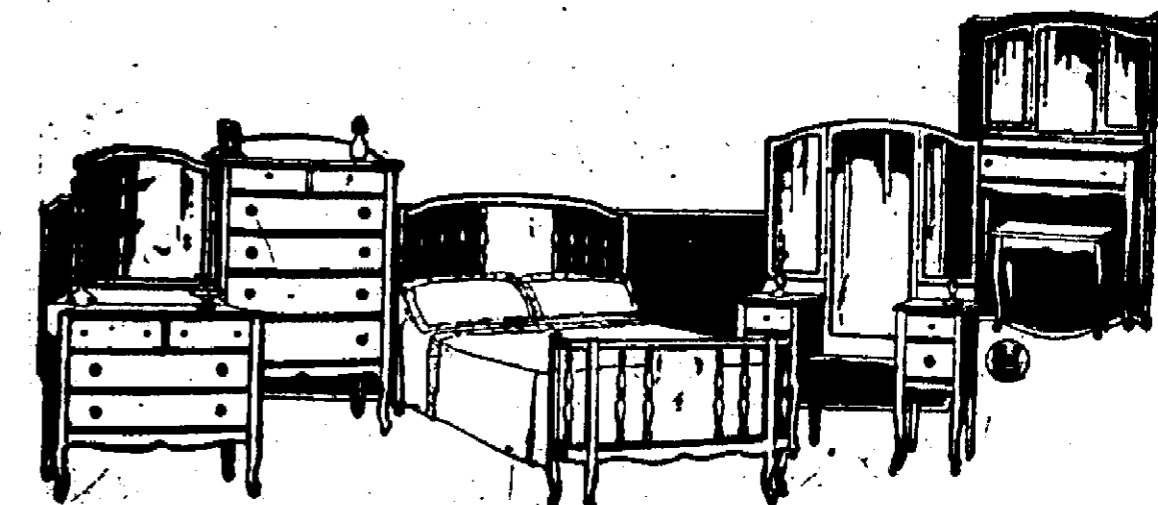
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# Heavy Rains Block Plan of Drivers To Use New Speedway

## Races Scheduled For Tomorrow May Be Held In One Week; Curves of Track Under Several Inches of Water, Inspection Reveals.

By BILL ARCHER

THERE will be no automobile races Sunday on the Port Arthur Speedway.

This fact was evidenced yesterday afternoon, following a close inspection of the grounds at the newly constructed track, where it was revealed that the tail-end of the cloudburst which struck Beaumont had left its mark for lovers of the dusty path-way.

While the water which struck the track did not put the field afloat, as erroneously reported here today, the corners of the mile and a half speedway, at the lower ends of the two big banks to be found on the track, were under water, and will not be sufficiently dried out for races tomorrow afternoon.

A total of some 12 racing cars were due to arrive in Beaumont and Port Arthur today and tomorrow. However, in view of the flooded conditions at Beaumont, it was impossible to unload yesterday, and it is hardly possible that the speedsters will be pulled off the freight cars until some time late today.

An inspection of the new speedway made yesterday afternoon by the Port Arthur News sports editor revealed that the track was water soaked, and that while the straight-away gave the general appearance of a dirt road following a downpour, the cuts below the banks at the two ends of the course were under several inches of water, which will probably not dry up today. It is recalled in this connection that while the track was under construction, heavy rains, which fell in this section hampered progress on the course, and that water stood on the cuts of the curves for several days after.

Manager L. A. Hoskins and others interested in the course made a close inspection of the field yesterday also, and it is understood they decided the course was too wet for use Sunday.

This is another setback in the hearts of race-loving and race-hungry Port Arthurians, from which the bulk of the city's support will eventually come. Port Arthur has been looking forward to the opening of the course for some weeks past; construction delayed by inclement weather first blocked the intentions of local followers to witness some fast driving, and now the same thing interferes for another time.

It has already been announced, however, that when the track is opened, it will be put to the test by some of the best known and fastest drivers of this section of the "Motor City."

Several record-making vehicles are scheduled for appearance at the course and fandom is anxiously awaiting that time when the day of racing arrives.

A player's ball is stopped by his fore caddy, the ball being deflected into a very bad lie. Has the player any recourse? The fact that the fore caddy was hit by the ball spoiled an excellent shot and the bad lie as a result of the deflection added further to the tough break.

The player has no recourse. It is simply regarded as a tough break, a "rub of the green." The ball must be played from the resulting lie.

A player hooks his mashie shot onto a "teeing ground" near the green he is playing for. X, who made the shot, contends that he has a right to lift the ball and drop it of the tee, but not nearer the hole, without any penalty. Y, who is playing against X, contends that the ball must be played from its lie on the teeing ground. Who is right?

The contention of Y is correct. The ball must be played from its lie on the teeing ground; otherwise the player loses the hole.

**BATTING RAMPAGE**  
CHICAGO, May 19.—Chicago went on a batting rampage driving out nineteen hits for a total of 20 bases, and defeated Washington 14 to 8.

By innings: Washington.....000 100 250—8 7 4 Chicago.....000 720 722—14 19 1 Zabner, Brillheart, Hollingsworth, Mogridge, Russell and Evans; Gharri, Ruel; Cuerneros and Schalk.

**HOMER ENDS TILT**  
BROOKLYN, May 19.—Toporcer's freak home run that bounced into an alleyway at the end of the right field stand in the sixth inning after Fleck had walked, clinched the game for St. Louis by 3 to 1.

Score by innings: St. Louis.....000 002 001—3 7 1 Brooklyn.....100 000 000—1 5 0 Shertel and Clemens; Vance and DeBerry.

**DUNDEE WINS**  
WINDSOR, Ont., May 19.—Johnny Dundee, junior lightweight champion, was awarded the judges decision over Jimmy Brady, Detroit, in their 12-round bout here last night.

**DREW KAYOED**  
FALL RIVER, Mass., May 19.—Johnny Darry, New York, knocked out George Drew, Boston, in the seventh round.

**ADDED GLORY**  
BOSTON, May 19.—Pitcher Charles "Doc" Adams of Pittsburgh celebrated his forty-first birthday by defeating Boston 4 to 3.

Score by innings: Pittsburgh.....000 010 012—4 10 0 Boston.....010 020 000—3 9 2 C. Adams, Kunz and Gooch; Ellingham, Schmidt and O'Neil.

Ohio minister says proper dancing is a fine art. Police say improper dancing is a fine.

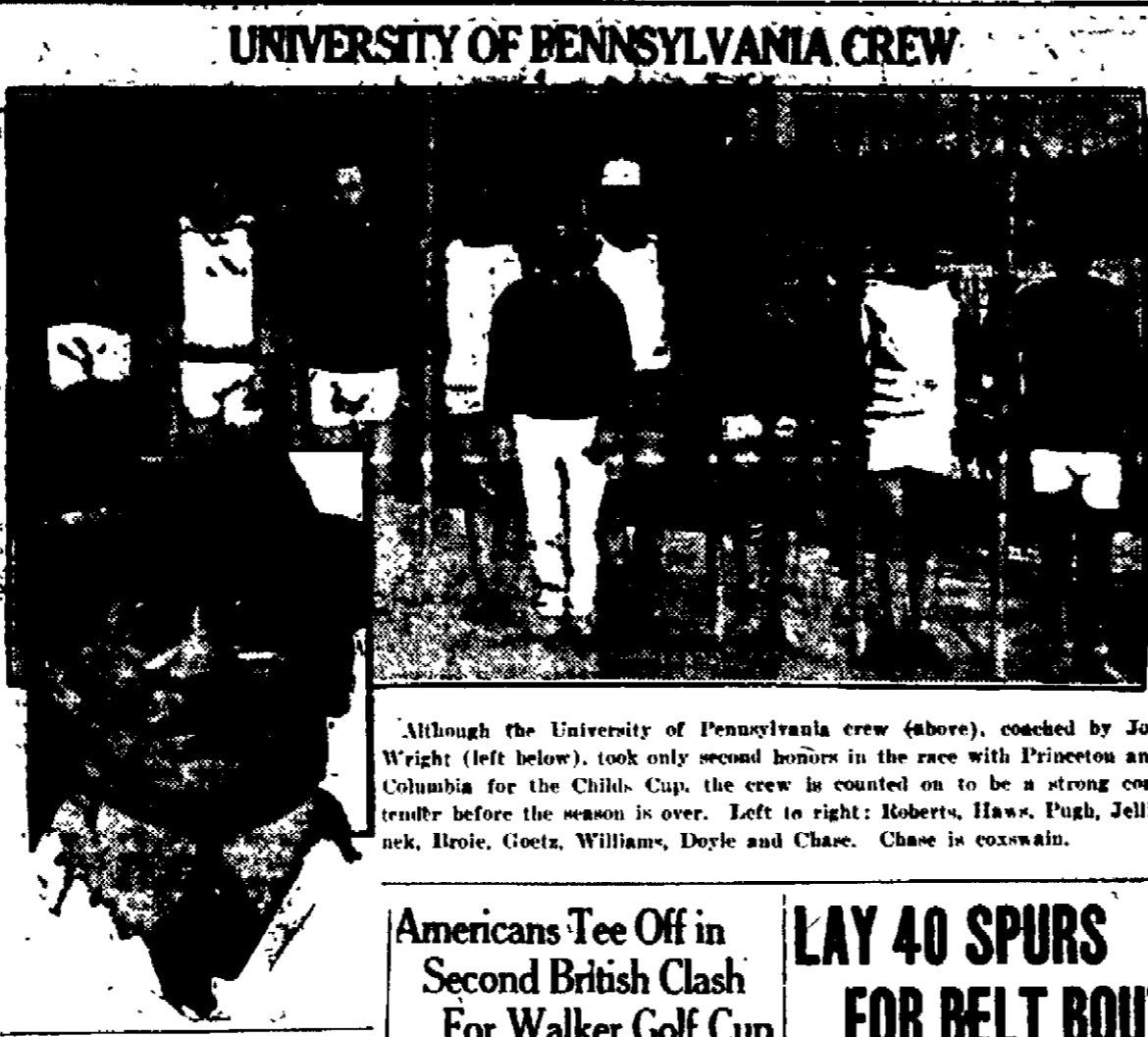
Aviators who flew across America in 27 hours will try to do it again and call it a day.

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UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA CREW

Although the University of Pennsylvania crew (above), coached by Joe Wright (left below), took only second honors in the race with Princeton and Columbia for the Childs Cup, the crew is counted on to be a strong contender before the season is over. Left to right: Roberts, Haws, Pugh, Jellinek, Broie, Goetz, Williams, Doyle and Chase. Chase is coxswain.

## JESS VS. FIRPO BOUT IN JULY

Obstacles Grow For Two Heavy Winners

NEW YORK, May 19.—Jess Willard and Luis Firpo—if they meet at all—will get into the ring together in Jersey City on July 7, it appears from late developments.

Chances are that they won't meet at all, and that Willard will be disqualified as physically unfit both in New York and New Jersey.

While no official announcement has been made, it was learned from very good authority that the New York commission has already told Firpo that it will not allow him to match Willard with Firpo in this state.

Willard is not only barred by the "thirty-eight year rule," which was waived for the recent charity show, but it is understood that the commission has the report of two physicians, who examined him, that the former champion would be in danger of his life if he went against a hard puncher.

The examination was made before Willard went into the ring against Edward Johnston last Saturday at the Madison Square Garden. It was understood that only the consideration that Johnston was known to be a light puncher prevented the commission from withdrawing Willard's license at that time.

No official statement could be obtained from the commission, but William Muldoon, chairman of the body, expressed the individual opinion that Willard should not be allowed to fight the ring again in New York. He said he had opposed the granting of a permit for him to box in this state because he was over the age limit, and that he still holds the same opinion.

Rickard was also silent this morning. He had no statement to make, but it was intimated that he had no thought of matching the pair of giants in New York. Firpo said several days ago that the match was to be held in Jersey City and Rickard's announcement that he would not charge more than \$15 for vineyard seats indicated that he had his Jersey City arena in mind all the time as the scene for the bout.

With the New York commission taking the stand it is said to have adopted, it is considered very likely that the New Jersey boxing authorities will not care to take the chance of having the fatality in the ring which the doctors predicted if Willard should get a hard punch over the heart. Firpo is the hardest puncher in the ring.

**CLEVELAND LOSES**  
CLEVELAND, May 19.—Philadelphia made it three straight from Cleveland winning 4 to 1.

Score by innings: Philadelphia.....012 000 001—4 7 0 Cleveland.....100 000 000—1 2 2 Harris and Perkins; Shaute, Morton and Myatt.

**HURLS SHUTOUT**  
NEW YORK, May 19.—Cincinnati owned its series with New York, Louke, the Cuban, shutting out the world's champions, 7 to 0.

Score by innings: Cincinnati.....300 021 211—7 10 0 New York.....000 000 000—0 5 1 Louke and Hargrave; Bentley, Jonnard and Snyder.

**AMERICANS TEE OFF IN Second British Clash For Walker Golf Cup**  
ST. ANDREWS, Scotland, May 19.—Against bitter odds the American Walker-cup team teed off with the Britishers this morning in a final effort to save the contested trophy.

A fresh western wind whipped over the hilly course and froze the big gallery which turned out for the star singles matches.

Roger Wethered, the new British amateur champion and Francis Ouimet, his American opponent drew the largest portion of the gallery.

The Americans must take 6 of the 8 matches today in order to win the cup. They can win five and thereby get a tie retaining the trophy but 6 are needed for a victory.

Hopes for retaining the cup—jumped after the morning round of two of the big matches.

Wethered was 2 up on Ouimet and Tolley was 1 up on Sweetser.

Three of the other matches of the morning round found the Americans down.

Mac Kenzie finished two up on George Rotan; W. L. Hope was one up on Max Marston and W. E. Holderness was three up on Fred Wright.

"Bob" Gardner captain of the American team did a little better and equaled his match with Robert Harris.

# 80,000 ARRIVE IN LOUISVILLE FOR BIG DERBY

## 40th Annual Affair Ready for First Gong

CHURCHILL DOWNS LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 19.—A great army of racing fans from all parts of the country swarmed down on this town today to witness the running of the 40th Kentucky Derby.

Louisville familiar with Derby day excitement was aroused by the influx of strangers for never in the history of the Derby has so large a crowd attended.

Special trains rolled in from New York, Chicago, Cincinnati and many other cities until the railroad yards were so crowded with private cars it was impossible to press in another.

It was estimated 80,000 would witness running of the Derby the most open in the long history of that classic of the turf.

Hundreds of extra mutual machines were installed to care for the immense wad and as early as 11 a. m. bets were taken on the race of races.

While the Derby itself was surrounded with fine events all talk centered on the \$50,000 stake.

The big field had the players guessing. It meant a starter had to be lucky throughout the race to win. The Greenlee-Whitney entry of five horses—Cherry Pie, Picketer, Chickadee, Enchantment and Rialto, was most in demand and was made favorite.

Other starters were almost any price.

The weather was clear and cool, assuring a fast track.

Owners have until 45 minutes before the stake to scratch, although withdrawals can be made before that time.

**Baseball Quizz**  
Questions  
ONE—Is it possible for a pitcher to be shifted to some other position and then be recalled as a pitcher?

TWO—If the umpire calls a balk on the pitcher, as the pitcher delivers the ball, which the batter hits for a home run, what happens?

THREE—If a runner going over from second to third be retired at that base, because the shortstop obstructed him just enough to cause the out, what is the ruling?

FOUR—When a fielder hits a batted ball with a thrown glove, what is the ruling?

FIVE—Is there any difference if he partially stops the thrown ball with his glove which he has detached from his person?

SIX—A player can be used at any position provided, he remains in the game.

TWO—The moment the umpire calls a balk the ball becomes dead, making no play possible and rendering void the home run that was hit.

THREE—The runner is entitled to advance to the base to which he was going if the fielder obstructed his way and prevented him from making that base.

FOUR—When a fielder hits a batted ball with his glove the runner or runners shall be entitled to three bases.

FIVE—If it is a thrown ball the runner or runners shall be entitled to only two bases.

**HARTNETT ENDS GAME**  
PHILADELPHIA, May 19.—A home run by Hartnett with two on bases broke the deadlock with the Phillies and gave Chicago its second victory of the series, 10 to 7.

By innings: Chicago.....200 140 050—10 10 2 Philadelphia.....104 001 100—7 10 1 Aldridge, Steudland, Keene and Hartnett; Head, Winters, Weinert, Hubbell and Henline.

**Blackfoot Indians Put to Work on Track**  
SHELBY, Mont., May 19.—Indians from the big Blackfoot reservation near Shelby, were put to work today when the Great Northern railroad started work preliminary to the laying of forty spur tracks to take care of the crowds that will be here for the Dempsey-Gibbons heavyweight championship fight on July 4.

Part of the million feet of lumber that will be used in the construction of the arena has been delivered and the actual building work will be started next week.

The work so far has consisted only of grading and clearing the ground. Telegraph officials of the Great Northern are making arrangements to handle 800,000 words of press copy over their system. Special cars will be brought here for the convenience of the writers.

Buildings to house concessions for the fight are springing up all over town, and everyone is talking of big money.

Tickets, being printed in Chicago, are expected to be delivered next Monday and after orders that now aggregate \$550,000 have been filled, the tickets will be sent to agencies all over the north middle west and in several eastern cities.

**Town Legend Verified After Seventy Years**  
ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 19.—For more than seventy years, the story has been current in Edwardsville, Ill., that a bottle of whiskey and a deck of cards were concealed in the walls of St. John's M. E. church.

Successive pastors and leading members of the church have said they did not believe the story, but they were not ready to tear down the building to disprove it, and the tale persisted.

A new church is to be built by St. John's congregation on the same site, and demolition of the old brick structure began recently. An hour and a half before the time for the ceremony of breaking ground for the new church, wreckers finished the last section of the old wall, and found in it the hidden bottle of whiskey, but no deck of cards was found.

The bottle was still about two-thirds full. The relic was taken in charge by John L. Schwager, contractor. Who put it there it was found, and why, is not known, but the old story of the deed was relished as a joke in that day.

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## HAGEN BEHIND IN GOLF MEET

### H. C. Jolly Leads British Open Title Holder

LEEDS, England, May 19.—Walter Hagen, American golf star and the holder of the British open championship, was one down to H. C. Jolly, the British professional, at the end of the morning's play here in the final round of the Yorkshire Evening News professional tournament.

After a bad start, which had him three down at the sixth hole, the American star got his game going and Jolly was only one up when the morning round ended.

A gallery of 1000 followed them around the course.

The weather was slightly cold but other conditions were ideal.

Jolly started out in the lead, and was two up at the third hole. Hagen had a bad break on the second green when he failed on a two yard putt.

Jolly continued to play spectacularly and at the sixth hole he was three up on the American star.

Dr. O. P. Willing made the second good showing of the day for the American team, and some critics severely criticized Captain Robert Gardner for not allowing him to play in the foursomes yesterday.

The water had receded considerably today in Beaumont, and the ball park is uncovered; however, it will take a strong steady sunshine, beaming down with a warm glow, to recondition the park, and it is doubtful whether there will be a game there today, although early reports indicated the Beaumont management is hoping for the best.

## YESTERYEARS IN SPORT

**TEN YEARS AGO**, on May 19, 1922, Gunboat Smith made 10 to 8 favorite over Jess Willard. Both regarded as white hopes in scrap the following day at San Francisco.

**TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO**, on May 19, 1898, Selbach, left fielder for Washington, got three hits out of four times at bat against Chicago, Washington winning, 7 to 6. The game was at Chicago.

**GASSERS WIN ONE**  
SAN ANTONIO, Texas, May 19.—Shreveport took Friday's game, 10 to 9. The game was a heavy hitting affair, three home runs being hit.

Score by innings: Shreveport.....220 204 000—10 16 0 San Antonio.....202 201 200—9 9 0 Schilling and Chaplin; Roberts, Morrison, Couchman, Payne and Henry.

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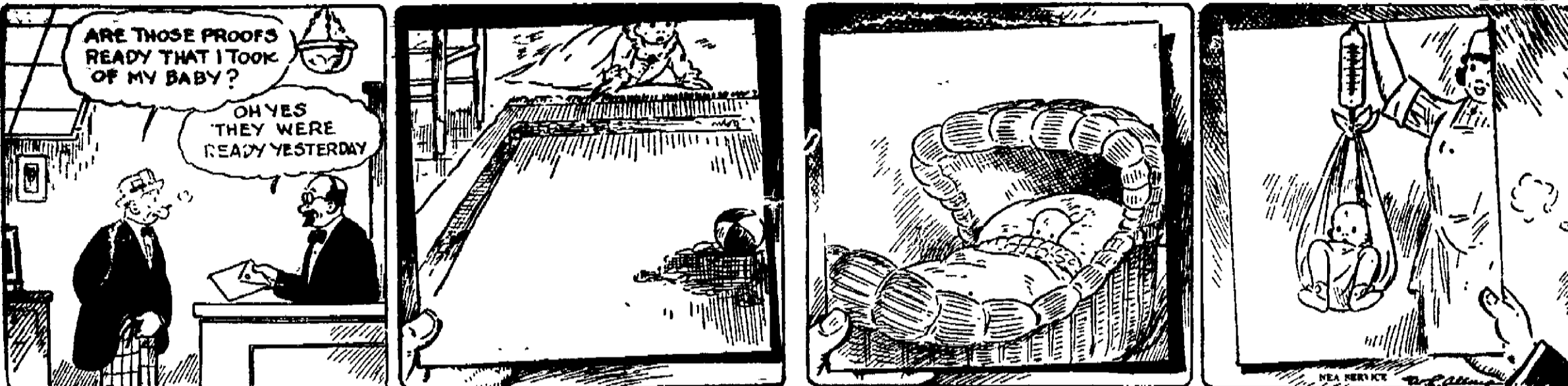




## THE GUMPS—FREE AIR



## DOINGS OF THE DUFFS



## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



## SALESMAN SAM



## THE OLD HOME TOWN



## BY STANLEY OUR BOARDING HOUSE



## TINTED TRAVELS

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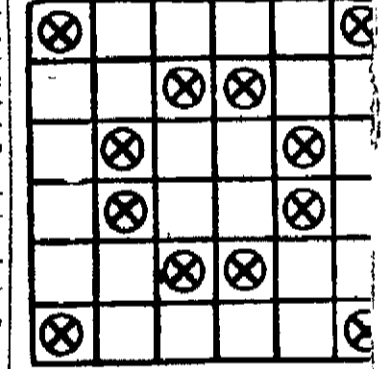
## ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS



"Now then!" said Mister Tatters, the leader of the Raggedy Land. "Everybody knows everybody else, so that's off my mind. Now for business. Do you know you have come to the busiest place on this square earth?" he said to the Twins. "Why, the earth is round!" cried Nancy. "It says so in the geography books."

## A Puzzle A Day

A number of horses were walking through a gate. There was one horse before two horses, a horse behind two horses, and another horse was between two horses. How many horses were going through the gate?



Yesterday's answer: The diagram illustrates how 16 counters can be arranged on a 4x4 square board, so that each horizontal, vertical, and diagonal row contains two counters.

## HOUSE OF DAVID QUIZ RECESSES TO TUESDAY

ST. JOSEPH, Mich., May 17. State officials scoured Michigan day in search of Etta Dorpha St. Moore, missing witness in the trial of David investigation. Judge 14 Dringman, conducting the one grand jury probe, is endeavoring to determine the identity of the father of Etta Dorpha's baby, born five months after her marriage. She had been a Shiloh girl, until upon "King" Benjamin Purser of the colony. The investigation recessed over the week-end and will be resumed Tuesday.

## Call To Camp June 4th Boy Scouts!

The big yearly event in every boy's scout life, the summer camp—June 4th, this year.

Get your outfit here, complete ones if you are a new scout—and if an old time scout, you'll want to replace worn garments with new ones.

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## SHORT STORIES

Facts With Fills, Fictions and Otherwise.  
By "S. S."

Deep around lights last night.

FAMOUS FIRM: Wind & Rain.

When the wind blew strong and the clouds hung low—that was no mirage.

TO ALL PORT ARTHUR BACK-ELORS: As ye sew your shirt, so shall it rip.

PHOR FEMALE PHANS: Bathing suits to use in Beaumont natatorium.

THINGS YOU NEVER SEE  
Major Logan without a smile.  
Bill Craig without a cigarette.

TODAY'S WISE CRACK: Spring finds many a husband on the carpet although he has done no wrong.

Instructor Nooty at the Country Club says that on an off day it's easy for a golfer to drive himself mad.

"Maybe those fellows shooting craps on the K. C. S. depot platform Saturday were waiting for the 7-11 to roll around," Detective Laudice Sinitiere opines.

DAILIE POME

We met a man of majesty  
Who wore a cunning grin;  
He'd joined the local whippersnaps  
And had 'em on his chin.  
—Coffee Club Ballads.

New stove installed in Christian church cafeteria. "It's an immense affair, and will take care of all the cooking and baking," Rev. William Oeschger tells S. S.

Morning Blast, commenting on disastrous flood: "There was loss of life, but not the present had arrived. They were sitting in the parlor that evening, and she confessed how terribly disappointed she was that she had not received the gift she ordered weeks before for him. He chuckled and looked skeptical, even chiding her for forgetting his birthday, and accused her of trying to nibbi for not having a present to give him. Walking over to him, she drew a stamped addressed envelope out of her pocket. It was the mail order she'd given him to drop in the box, and since that morning, weeks before, he'd not thought of the letter, for he was her husband."

Fires seen by S. S. last night, for which no alarm was necessary, were two pieces of toast burning at Lynn's coffee emporium, and "Son" Trows straw hat, set when a match head flew off.

"Shorty" Roberts is the unluckiest nuckle pusher at Central station, according to Bob Miller, Shorty's latest claim to the title occurred last night when he poked his head through a window and a piece of glass dropped on him. "Thought a guillotine had hit me," he said.

NOVEL BY S. S.: She had planned to surprise him on his birthday, and now the day, but not the present had arrived. They were sitting in the parlor that evening, and she confessed how terribly disappointed she was that she had not received the gift she ordered weeks before for him. He chuckled and looked skeptical, even chiding her for forgetting his birthday, and accused her of trying to nibbi for not having a present to give him. Walking over to him, she drew a stamped addressed envelope out of her pocket. It was the mail order she'd given him to drop in the box, and since that morning, weeks before, he'd not thought of the letter, for he was her husband.

TODAY'S PICTURE

Vernon J. Wistner, who's holding the golf club aloft in the upper right hand corner of the above photo, is giving a lesson to several model Port Arthur husbands on "How to Toss Your Wife How to Toss Golf and Yet Remain Out of Danger." The picture shows the striking aliteries with which Mr. Wistner delivers his instructions on this vital matter. The boy in the center of the picture, as illustrated, is not a caddy boy. He's a water carrier in a brick yard.

2 BOY BANDITS HOLD UP MAN GET \$5700  
KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 19.—Two young bandits today held up Charles Morris, credit manager for the Richards and Conover Hardware company here, and escaped with \$5,700 cash. The robbers encountered Morris while the latter was returning with the money in a grip from the First National Bank, seized the money bag and walked away.

BRIDGE CARPENTER IS MANGLED BY TRAIN  
WACO, Texas, May 19.—R. H. Kiddle, age 60, bridge carpenter, employed by the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad, was instantly killed here this afternoon when struck by a freight train. At the time of his death Kiddle was flagging the grade, and members of the construction train with which he was working did not see the accident.

UNSETTLED

EAST TEXAS: Sunday part cloudy to cloudy, scattered showers; Monday generally fair; moderate southerly winds on east coast.

WEST TEXAS: Sunday and Monday generally fair.

## Beaumont Tries \$52,500 Grab of P.A. Road Fund

JEFFERSON county is in the throes of a political upheaval that may shake the commissioners' court to its very foundation, if Beaumont is permitted to "get away" with its proposal to take \$52,500 from the Port Arthur precinct in order to build the Beaumont-Orange bridge.

THE TRUTH OF THE MATTER IS, BEAUMONT IS FIGHTING TOOTH AND NAIL TO PREVENT OUR BUILDING THE ORANGE ROAD—PROMISED BY THE OLD COMMISSION AND STARTED SOME MONTHS AGO.

In order to keep history straight, it might be well to review some of the figures given out as to the apportionment due the various precincts after the \$2,000,000 bond issue was passed. They follow:

Precinct.	Percentage.	Allotment.
No. 1	35%	\$700,000
No. 2	28%	560,000
No. 3	7%	140,000
No. 4	30%	600,000

This apportionment was made after expenses of conducting sale of the bond issue were deducted. This amounted to something over \$50,000, but interest on bond issue now deposited in Beaumont banks has already, or will in the very near future, take up this

### WHY THIS INCONSISTENCY?

BEAUMONT SAYS:

The Beaumont-Orange bridge is a county proposition and must be maintained by the county as a whole.

The Port Arthur-Orange ferry is a precinct proposition and must be maintained by the precinct benefited.

BUT HOW ABOUT THIS?

Hickory street ferry connecting Beaumont and Orange is now maintained by Precinct No. 1 (Beaumont), and the city of Beaumont.

slack and give the commission the original amount voted.

Number one precinct, which is Beaumont, and number four precinct, just west of Beaumont, may be considered practically Beaumont territory, since most of the road building that precinct one has been doing connects with number four and is in what Beaumont is pleased to call her "trading territory." It will be noticed from the above figures, then, that Beaumont has what one might call two precincts to draw money from and with which to build roads and bridges.

The total money allotted these two precincts, then, and from which Beaumont gets direct benefit, is \$1,300,000, or nearly three times as much as Port Arthur was apportioned from the recent bond issue.

But that isn't all—

These two precincts through federal aid for roads brought \$433,200 more into Beaumont's coffers. Twenty-six thousand dollars federal aid was granted for the bridge and Orange promised \$75,000 more, making Beaumont a grand total of \$1,844,200 for bridge and roads as against Port Arthur's \$560,000. And in spite of this huge sum, Beaumont has now set its political wheels in motion to take \$52,500 from Port Arthur to insure the building of a bridge that is held to be strictly a Beaumont proposition and not a county or district problem.

IF BEAUMONT GETS AWAY WITH IT, PORT ARTHUR WILL NOT GET THE ORANGE ROAD.

The taxpayer who is standing the brunt of the squabble, because it is his money that is being spent, is interested in knowing where most of this money has been spent and why the original estimate for roads and bridges was exceeded in nearly every instance. Here are some facts that might be enlightening:

Take the Delphine road as an example: The original estimated cost of this road was \$20,000. The county has actually expended to date over \$25,000 on the road and over \$7,000 is yet needed to complete it.

Another example: The El Vista road originally estimated cost was \$35,000. When completed, this road cost in excess of \$44,000. (These figures are taken from data furnished by the county engineer.)

Another example: The county engineer's original estimate for the Viterbo road was \$5,000 a mile or \$20,000 for the four miles. With only two and a half miles completed over \$25,000 has already been spent and the end is not yet.

FROM the above the Port Arthur taxpayer can readily see that he not only paid his fair share towards building better roads into Beaumont, but he is now asked to "fork over" \$50,000 more.

If Beaumont wanted, or desired to do the fair thing, it might dip back into Mr. Turner's precinct (No. 4) and ask him for the \$60,000 allotted him for a road he did not build. As a matter of fact, all that was done to this road was some repairs costing \$1,500, and they tried to stick Commissioner Hughes for that.

The crux of the whole proposition is that Beaumont does not want Port Arthur to have a road to Orange and is taking this means of defeating it. It will be remembered, however, that when the bond issue was voted, Port Arthur voted for ROADS and not a BRIDGE.

## LOW, CITY COMPROMISE ON \$2.25 GAS

### DIPLOMATS MAY SEIZE HOSTAGES

Exasperated at Chinese Government's Inactivity

NOTE SENT MILITARY

Told They Will Be Held Responsible for Prisoners

PEKIN, May 19.—Exasperated by the failure of the Chinese government to secure the release of the foreigners held captive by Shantung brigands, the foreign diplomatic corps today served notice that the highest Chinese military authorities would be held responsible for the safety of the prisoners.

Send Formal Note  
This notice was contained in a formal note to the Chinese officials, following a meeting of the diplomatic corps.

Firing is still going on in the vicinity of the bandits' mountain stronghold, the note declared, despite promises of cessation of hostilities.

Chinese Pass Buck

In the meantime Chinese officials declared they were ready to treat with the bandits but held that the latter are constantly changing their minds. The government "stands ready to treat with the bandits on the basis of their recommitment in the army," the officials said. They point out, however, that the bandits had made three proposals along that line and changed them as soon as the officials offered to meet the terms.

V. OF A. RAISE \$7,000 FOR ORPHAN'S HOME

BEAUMONT, May 19.—Official report at the headquarters of the Volunteers of America orphan home drive show that \$7000 of the \$10,000 have been contributed, and every effort is being exerted to reach the desired goal. The solicitation thus far has met with great success, and the Kiwanis club, sponsor of the movement, is very optimistic of the outcome of the campaign.

MAIL CHECKS!

Department Club Appeals to Pledge Makers

Port Arthur citizens who made pledges toward the new Department Club home on Lake Shore drive should send in their checks at once. Committee members who solicited throughout the business district report that although the pledges were made and some money received not all the cash has been sent in.

"It is necessary to have the money before we can actually get started," said one member of the club. "And we would appreciate it very much if those who have not yet mailed their checks at once."

OFFER SUBSTITUTE FOR RECLAMATION MEASURE

AUSTIN, May 19.—An amendment to the \$600,000 reclamation bill passed at the regular session of the legislature was introduced today in the form of a bill by Representatives Price and Bonham. The purpose of the bill is to reduce the appropriation. The new bill calls for an appropriation of \$50,000 a year for two years to go to the state board of water engineers and an appropriation of \$25,000 for the first year and \$50,000 for the second year to go to the state reclamation department.

### Wireless M.D. Saves Life of Sea Carpenter

Stricken at sea with an acute attack of liver trouble, Edward C. W. Hutt, ship's carpenter on the British tanker Delphinula, arriving in Port Arthur Saturday from London, probably owes his life to medical aid given by wireless instructions from a physician hundreds of miles away, according to Captain G. J. Capsey, commanding the Delphinula.

"On May 13, the carpenter was taken seriously ill, and as there was no physician aboard the ship, and we were hundreds of miles from port, the wireless was the only means of bringing medical aid," Captain Capsey said.

"A message was sent out, and directly came back instructions as to what medicine the sick man needed. We gave him the remedies ordered by the physician on shore, and Hutt improved steadily. Now he is well," the captain said.

### ORDERS HEARING ON T.-N.O. BRIDGE

Hoffman to Take Evidence at Beaumont

On Tuesday, May 23, a public hearing will be conducted at Beaumont to consider the reconstruction of the bridge over the Neches river, opposite the city of Beaumont, and owned by the Texas & New Orleans railway.

The hearing will be conducted in the Chamber of Commerce rooms beginning at 10 a. m.

Oral evidence for and against reconstruction of the railroad bridge will be heard, although for accuracy of record all important facts and argument should be in writing, as well.

All interested parties are invited to be present or send a representative. Notice of the meeting was received here over the signature of Col. Geo. M. Hoffman, division U. S. army engineer.

Missing Rice Student Found at Goose Creek

HOTSPOT, May 19.—Miller "Big Alex" Alexander, who has been missing from Rice Institute since Monday was located working on a pipe line at Goose Creek tonight.

Alexander, one of the most popular youths on the campus, got tired of school and wanted to rest, according to a message to institute authorities from the boys' father who received a letter from his son today.

GIRL GUNMAN

Shoots Brother to Man Shooting Father

CARRIZO, N. M., May 19.—Bessie Hurt, 16, daughter of Robert Hurt, who was killed last January, was held in custody of the sheriff's wife here today, as a result of an alleged assault upon George Titworth, head of a large chain of New Mexico mercantile stores.

The girl is charged with having shot and slightly wounded Titworth in front of his office here. The shooting, authorities believe, followed a long family feud of the cattle country.

Titworth is a brother to Will Titworth, held under bond charged with shooting the girl's father.

### 50 Year Old Treasures of Champ Bargain Hunter Go at Auction

Gallon of \$20 Gold Pieces, Two Tons of 'Vote for Grant' Candy, Piano Unpacked 40 Years in Lot

GALLON, Ohio, May 19.—Thousands swarmed to this little town today to take advantage of the auction sale of goods accumulated in the last 50 years "by the world's greatest bargain hunter."

The treasures of Mrs. Emma Lee, the shopping champion who died several weeks ago at her home here, went under the hammer.

A Broken Romance  
Echoes of a romance broken many years ago when Mrs. Lee was divorced from H. D. Lee, Kansas City millionaire, were heard at the sales.

A half century ago the divorce, made legally by a large alimony award, sealed the contented buying everything that took her fancy, whether she needed it or not. Her only explanation was that "she liked to shop."

The value of the goods which went on sale today, it is estimated, will run into several hundred thousand dollars. It includes:

A Quart of Jewelry!  
A gallon jar filled with \$20 gold pieces.

A quart jar of jewelry, set with diamonds and precious stones, two tons of candy, some of it so old it bears the inscription "Vote for Grant."

Forty years for gas stoves and 25 vacuum cleaners.

Several unpacked baby carriages, and a \$1,000 piano that had not been unpacked since it was bought forty years ago.

One gallon of fancy thimbles. A government bond issued at the time of the civil war, and from which coupons have never been clipped. It is said to be worth \$10,000.

The auctioneer said it will require all of next week to dispose of the property. The extent of Mrs. Lee's purchases were never known until her home was entered after her death.

ASKS \$2560

George Sues McFadden and Martin in Pelt Case

Actual damages of \$800 and exemplary damages of \$2500 are asked by Stevens George, commission merchant of Port Arthur, in a suit against W. P. H. McFadden and Tom Martin, which was filed yesterday in the Sixtieth district court.

George says he bought 101 muskrat pelts from some trappers on the McFadden ranch near Sabine, paying \$60 for the lot, and he alleges that the defendants met him on his way back to Port Arthur and took the pelts from him and contrived to arrest him falsely and put him in prison.

The case of C. W. Rehling, charged with murder, is set for Monday morning in the 60th district court.

Passengers Scandalized At Sight of Dice Game

Had there been any trains pulling into the K. C. S. depot around 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon, passengers probably would have thought they had landed in the midst of the wild and woolly west, for on the platform were six white men following the fortunes of galloping dominoes, according to the police.

A call to police brought out Police Captain Fox, Detective L. Sinitiere and Jailer Lyons, who placed the six men under arrest, and lodged complaints of gaming on the police blotter against them.

### BEAUMONT HAS ANOTHER FLOOD

New Rainstorm Breaks On City Last Night

STREETS UNDER WATER

Little Additional Damage is Expected

Special to The News.

BEAUMONT, Texas, May 19.—Rain of torrential proportions, accompanied by the worst electrical storm in the history of Beaumont, struck here tonight at 9:20 o'clock.

In less than 30 minutes, the streets were flooded in the business area, and the water lapped over the curbs of the sidewalks.

Wind Accompanied Fall  
The rain poured in sheets, accompanied by swift gusts of wind at intervals that made it impossible to see across the streets.

Spending its force in a full 40 minutes, it was estimated that between 8 and 12 inches of water stood on the main thoroughfares and covered the streets just recovering from the worst flood in the history of the city, while it was the opinion of business men that the rainfall would measure between four and five inches.

The storm came from the south, and from almost the first flash of lightning, which continued throughout the rain, was accompanied by sheets of water.

Little Additional Loss  
It was at first believed the electrical storm had tolled damage in Beaumont to add to the flood wreckage of Friday, but little of additional loss is expected.

The appearance of the heavy rain, which was declared to have been of worse force in a given time, than that of Friday, sent men, women and children scurrying to places of safety, and spread fear about the city among those who recalled the rising waters which just a few hours previous had receded.

STORM PASSES PORT ARTHUR

The electrical storm which struck Beaumont passed over Port Arthur at 10:20 o'clock last night, and at 10:25 had gone out of sight. The cloud appeared from a northwesterly direction about 10 p. m., and was accompanied by considerable lightning and thunder.

Rain began falling here about 10:05, but lasted only for a few minutes. "Pedestrians" homeward bound from business houses, from shopping and from the theaters, scurried to points of shelter, or braved the rain to continue more hurriedly home.

The city grew noticeably cooler soon after the electrical storm appeared in the heavens.

LITTLE RAIN FALLS AT ORANGE

Telephonic reports from Orange at 10:20 last night indicated that storm clouds hovering over the community, but that little rain had fallen.

The reports showed that the storm was some distance from Orange, and that while the distant flashes of lightning could be distinctly seen and the roaring heard, that the electrical display was taking a course that would probably carry it into the gulf to spend its force.

AT IT AGAIN!

YOUNGSTOWN, May 19.—Mr. and Mrs. James Yarnall at 10 p. m. passed the marathon dance record of 132 hours established here two weeks ago by Albert Kish.

### On the Chin--That's Beard Club's Motto

About this Whisker Club scare. Barbers have no kick coming—unless it's against the idea of the thing.

Members of the Whisker Club will not receive a word on any but chin whiskers. Should they desire to emulate in appearance such renowned personages as Old Uncle Rip, or a hermit that is strictly the individual's business. The rules of the club do not restrict shaving anywhere but ON THE CHIN. Chin whiskers are the whiskers that count in this race.

Any one that thinks he can grow a beard is eligible for membership in the club. Last shaving date is May 25. Contest closes 8 p. m. July 4.

Lious Club led off in announcing a willingness in lining up candidates, but the club is not restricted to any one organization. The whole wide world within the confines of the city is the limit.

Next Friday is the 25th. Committees should be organized and working by the middle of the month.

The membership is 25 or no count. But it's just as well to start off with 100 in the race.

\$2200 FIRE LOSS TO MARSH HOME

Fireman Roberts Hurt by Broken Glass

Fire originating from an unknown cause in the rear part of the residence of W. A. Marsh, 225 Fifth street, Saturday night about 8:45, caused damage to the house and contents estimated at \$2,200. Fire Chief Clyde LaRoe reported.

J. R. Roberts, fireman at Central station, sustained a severe laceration behind his left ear when broken glass fell out of a window and cut him. Roberts was taken to the office of a local physician where it was found necessary to take a stitch in the cut. His injury is not serious.

Of the total \$2,200 estimated damage from the fire, \$1,000 was to the contents, and \$1,200 to the house. Chief LaRoe said. It was not learned whether any insurance is carried by Marsh, he said. The flames swept through the kitchen and a rear bedroom of the residence, and damage from water was extensive.

SHOOTS WIFE

Man Says She Threatened to Give Babe Away

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 19.—Arlington Leighton Haight, 19, shot and dangerously wounded his 19-year-old wife in their apartment here today, according to police. Haight said he shot his wife because she threatened to give their ten months old baby to her mother.

Baldwin or Curzon to Succeed Bonar Law

LONDON, May 19.—Stanley Baldwin or Lord Curzon may succeed to the premiership of the British empire.

Baldwin, chancellor of the exchequer who held the reins while Bonar Law went on his vacation is favored, but Curzon, secretary of foreign affairs, is considered the most logical selection, it was indicated here tonight.

Minimum Deposit \$20

The minimum qualifying deposit for the \$2.25 rate has been fixed at \$10. Deposits in excess of that amount will be computed at the nearest dollar and amounts of additional deposits required at any time will be included on the monthly statement.

The rebate to be made to customers who have had deposits with the gas company and who have paid their gas bills regularly in the past will be made, retroactive. Persons paying (Turn to Page 2 Column 1)

### ISSUE IS TAKEN FROM HANDS OF FEDERAL COURT

Olive Branch is Passed in Long Drawn Issue

CITY ADJUSTS TAXES

Old Rate Obtains if Deposit Not Made

Port Arthur's new gas rate is \$2.25.

Consumers who have had the required money deposit with the Peoples Gas company will receive a refund for overpayment in a higher rate dating from April 1.

A settlement of the gas question which had waxed warm since the district court, then submitted to federal jurisdiction, has been effected on a harmonious basis without the good offices of the eminent jurists on the bench.

Court Action Dismissed  
A few members of the citizen's gas committee, in the presence of the city commission, including Mayor J. P. Logan, met together with F. Y. Low, representing the Peoples Gas Company and all differences were settled out of court. An agreement has been drawn up and accepted by both sides in the controversy. All court action has been dismissed.

The new gas rate of \$2.25 is based upon the consumer making a deposit with the gas company to equal the amount of one and one-half the average monthly gas bill. There are no exceptions to the rule—the deposit must earn the discount rate.

Failure to Make Deposit  
Consumers failing to make the required deposit with the company will continue to be charged the \$2.70 per thousand feet rate if the bill is paid on or before the tenth of the month subsequent to consumption and \$3.00 per thousand feet if the bill is paid later than the tenth day of the month subsequent to consumption. For this charge of service the minimum charge will be \$2 per month to cover cost of meter.

Where deposit is made and the consumer is entitled to the \$2.25 rate, that figure will apply up to the first 1,000 cubic feet. The next 5,000 feet will cost the consumer \$2.05 per thousand, the next 10,000 feet will cost the consumer \$1.90 per thousand, the next 10,000 feet will cost \$1.70 per thousand and for all over 20,000 feet consumption the cost will be \$1.40 a thousand.

The minimum charge on this service will be \$1.00 a month to cover the meter cost.

There will be no discount allowed on the \$2.25 rate. Where bills are unpaid by the 10th of the month following consumption, the deposit will be made to apply against the amount of the current bill. Unless deposit is made up by the customer to qualify for the \$2.25 rate by the 15th of the month, the subsequent bills will be computed at the rate of \$2.70 per thousand feet and service discontinued as soon as any remaining balance of the deposit is exhausted in service rendered.

Minimum Deposit \$20

The minimum qualifying deposit for the \$2.25 rate has been fixed at \$10. Deposits in excess of that amount will be computed at the nearest dollar and amounts of additional deposits required at any time will be included on the monthly statement.

The rebate to be made to customers who have had deposits with the gas company and who have paid their gas bills regularly in the past will be made, retroactive. Persons paying (Turn to Page 2 Column 1)

many filed a petition for a temporary injunction, against the city's ordinance to make effective a \$1.50 gas rate. The hearing came up in Sherman, Texas, during March and the injunction was granted.

The city then passed an ordinance fixing the gas rate at \$2.50 with a discount rate of \$2.25, based on a cash deposit.

The gas company several days before the hearing to make permanent the \$1.50 rate amended its petition to apply for a permanent injunction against the \$2.50 rate.

It was during the course of the hearing that the present agreement was reached. This takes the matter out of the courts, and the controversy is required by both sides as being settled.

## Fresh Frosh Beats Up Lion, Beast Starts Rumpus at Houston

HOUSTON, May 19.—Beating a lion about the head and face isn't the most educational thing in the world but judging from the actions of T. H. Stubbs, Rice Institute freshman, it does afford a bit of excitement.

"Stubbs" was walking thru the city zoo when he espied a papa lion, Caesar by name, sleeping in his cage. Stubbs was bored, so without any forewarning he walked to the cage and "shouted off," snorting the king of beasts one mighty blow in the right eye.

The beast was aroused and caused a rumpus. Stubbs was arrested, charged with teasing the animals, given a lecture on humane treatment of dumb animals and got his name in the papers.

Pictures will hang much straighter if you always hit the nail and miss the finger nail.

With its landscaped grounds, large outbuildings, besides the main residence, the estate is now valued in the neighborhood of \$100,000. Tentative plans drawn up by the Legion call for improving and remodeling the buildings now on the place with bachelor's quarters, public and private parlors, banquet hall, reading and writing rooms.

Other improvements proposed by the Legion for the place in carrying out the community recreational and club center include the construction of a swimming pool and tennis courts on the grounds. Caretakers for the houses and grounds also would be provided by the Legion.

## ISSUE IS TAKEN

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The rate of \$2.70 will receive a credit memorandum on next month's bill crediting them with the 45 cents difference in rate for the month of April.

The regulations accepted also provide that "the consideration of placing into effect the attached schedule of rates will be the equitable adjustment of the company's city taxes in line with those paid by other public utilities in Port Arthur." This was considered as a virtual remission of taxes.

To Amend Ordinance  
In order to keep the city records straight, the ordinance passed by the city making effective a \$2.25 gas rate will be amended to conform with the schedule of rates and the amount of deposit by consumers as provided for in the new agreement.

It is further provided that service on private property must be paid for by the applicant for service or property owner and must be kept free from leakage and in proper condition at all times at his expense. Any loss of gas in service pipes now owned by the company shall be at the expense of the subscriber.

No deductions will be made from gas bills on account of leaks in house pipes or defective appliances, according to the agreement.

It is understood that bills for April gas consumption were mailed out to consumers Saturday.

While the agreement thus adopted has been accepted by both sides, the city commission will, at its next sitting, pass a resolution formally announcing acceptance of the entire proposition.

Low's Regulations  
A new set of regulations have been drawn up and embodied in the agreement, which establish conditions under which the gas company will operate. One section of the regulations provides for active co-operation of the gas company and the city commission in a program to materially increase the number of gas users in Port Arthur. "It being understood that this rate cannot continue very long unless there is a considerable gain in the number of customers and that future rates are largely a matter of the amount of patronage received by the gas company."

The city was represented at the hearing to make permanent a temporary injunction granted the gas company in federal district court, restraining the city from placing into effect a gas rate for Port Arthur at \$2.50 with the \$2.25 discount rate.

City Attorney V. J. Wistner, James J. P. Logan and Commissioner of Finance Ben H. Wiley. The company was represented by F. J. Low.

The case was called before Judge Bates in U. S. district court at Houston Thursday, he immediately remanded the case to a master in chancery. Judge Bates found in favor of the city and the gas company.

You can keep the dog from chewing your shoes by putting a foot in. Tacks on the floor are dangerous. Stopping out, you may make you break an electric light.

## To the Good People of Port Arthur

In my own behalf and to those who have heard me criticized no doubt you have heard since the primary a rumor that I did not want the support of the French people. If you have I will state this: This is a false rumor, that was put out for political reasons, and I don't believe any broad minded men or women will believe such propaganda. I will state again as I have previously stated, that I did not want the support of the bootleggers, gamblers, and prostitutes, or any other of the underworld element. I ask no favors of them, therefore they cannot expect favors from me. I will stand by my statement that "I had rather be defeated by the good people than elected by the underworld element."

I have no political leaders or bosses to elect me. I am carrying my claims direct to the people. I here and now pledge my word and honor to the good men and women who have the welfare of the city of Port Arthur at heart, that I will stand by you to suppress the vice and evil conditions that confront our citizenship today.

For a final statement: I will ask the support of the good men and women, from the blackest to the whitest, the poorest to the richest. I will assure you if you will go to the polls Tuesday, May 22nd, and cast your vote for me you will never regret in doing so.

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(Political Advertisement)

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**Satisfactory Progress is Reported By Denny**

"Very satisfactory" progress was reported last night on the drive to raise \$5,000 among Port Arthur business people for staging the Quarter Centennial celebration here in July.

The committee in charge of the Young Men's Business League's fund campaign say that, while all of the eight teams at work have not been heard from, the indications are that the drive will be completed on scheduled time.

Four of the teams have made partial reports.

**Must Reach Goal.**

"The work will not stop until the goal has been reached," a Y.M.B.L. committeeman stated last night. "However, if all the teams are working as well as the partial reports from the four reporting indicate they are, we should experience no trouble in obtaining the desired \$5,000. We will not quit until we get all the funds necessary to put the Fourth of July centennial over."

The Y.M.B.L. teams started on the work of raising funds last Tuesday morning. No date has been set for the end of the campaign, the success in raising funds being left to govern the date.

**BUREAU EXPERTS  
HERE WEDNESDAY**

**Effort to Be Made to Reach Every Ex-Service Man**

Positive information that the war risk insurance experts from the Houston substation will reach Port Arthur Wednesday for a four-day stay in Port Arthur, reinstating insurance for ex-service men in the city.

Red Cross officials announce they are making every effort to reach every ex-service man here with a message of the insurance men's visit.

"We are ready to make appointments for every ex-service man desiring to confer with the insurance men relative to reinstating the war risk insurance," Red Cross officials said. "They will be available morning, afternoon and evening, and particularly do we want the disabled ex-service men to know that we are at their service," the officials said.

A goal of \$100,000 worth of insurance written in Port Arthur by the insurance experts during their stay here this week is the aim of the bureau officials, they said. The insurance men also are scheduled to address members of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars' posts, according to plans of the Red Cross.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**

BEAUMONT, Texas, May 19.—The following marriage licenses were issued here Saturday:

C. L. Paxton and Miss Maudie McFarland.

Geo. M. Stewart and Mrs. Mary C. Smith.

Richard K. O'Neill and Miss Clara C. Huber.

John Gevige and Emma Hohert.

John Franklin and Steady Cooks.

C. E. Gribble and Miss Hazel Stone.

Dalton McDonald and Miss Gladys Mae Byrd.



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**FEARFUL CLARA  
MAY SUICIDE**

**Extradition Documents Are Delayed**

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TEHUACANA, Honduras, May 19.—Hoping to bring Clara Phillips back to the Los Angeles jail from which she escaped months ago only to roam over Mexico and fall into hands of authorities here, Under Sheriff Biscailuse, Los Angeles county, tonight is attempting to arrange for her deportation.

**Harsher Die Than Jail**

Extradition documents have been delayed and Biscailuse fears she may commit suicide or escape.

"I would rather die than return to San Quentin for life," she told authorities. A careful watch is being kept over her.

American Minister Morales has arranged a conference with the president of Honduras. He will seek to have the "hanging murderer," convicted of slaying Mrs. Alberta Meadows, turned over to Biscailuse immediately.

**St. George's Church  
Memorial to Franck  
Eulogizes Work Here**

Resolutions setting forth the appreciation of the congregation of St. George's Episcopal church for the work done here by Rev. L. B. Franck, who resigned recently as rector to take up missionary work in Missouri, have been drawn up by a committee from the congregation composed of C. H. Comfort, C. H. Fitzgerald, E. P. Tucker, Mrs. Frank Y. Lee and Miss Edith Upton.

"Through the efforts of Rev. Franck, there has been an increase of approximately 300 per cent in the membership of the church, the communicants increasing from 67 to 220, and the Sunday school attendance from an average of 35 to 150," the resolutions set forth.

Rev. Franck's interest in the work of the young people of the congregation, shown by the organization of a troop of Boy Scouts and the Young People's Service League, his cooperation with the other churches in the city, and his efforts for furthering the cause of Christ in Port Arthur are outstanding comments contained in the resolutions.

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BEAUMONT, May 19.—"All-of-a-Sudden Denny," a humorous play, will be presented by the senior class of the Port Arthur school auditorium Tuesday night, May 22, the proceeds to be used toward the month Park annual.

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SPECIAL FOR MONDAY

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25c Butter Dish	19c
Steel Wool	9c
\$2.50 Flower Bowls, with inset	\$1.19
\$4.00 Frame Pictures, large size	\$2.00
\$10.00 Cut Glass Water Set	\$4.98
42 piece Dinner Sets from	\$9.80 to \$20.90
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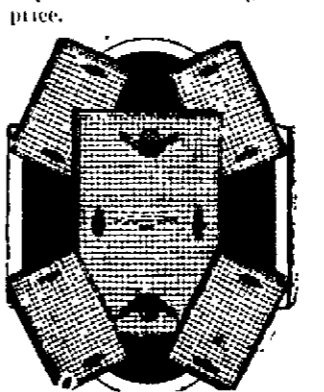
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<b>\$1.59 Table Runners</b> <b>\$1.19</b> Stamped on colored linen—either gold or purple, 18x74 inch table runners, also pillows to match at the same price.		<b>\$2.50 Lunch Cloths</b> <b>\$1.98</b> Stamped on good quality white linen finish suiting with blue or rose 2-inch borders. Set consists of 36 inch square lunch cloth and four napkins.
	<b>A Wash Blouse for 98c</b> A special table of white wash blouses in voile—some plain others in white stripes and figures. Peter Pan collars, others vestee effects, while organdie trims the collars and cuffs, some of which is worked in colored embroidery. Use special.	<b>98c Linen Towels</b> <b>69c</b> Royal Society colored linen towels, hemstitched and stamped, choice of rose, blue and yellow, size 18x27.
	<b>to \$6.50 Sweaters</b> <b>\$3.98</b> Slip-over, Balkan, coal and handana style sweaters, all summer shades, summer styles and summer weights. One lot to be sold special at \$3.98.	<b>98c Fancy Suitings</b> <b>59c</b> Check and block patterns in fancy suitings, all colors, 36 inch.
	<b>to \$5.50 Berthas</b> <b>\$2.98</b> Special lot of imported lace berthas, just 48 in the lot, to close out \$2.98 choice.	<b>\$4.50 Wool Crepe Skirtings</b> <b>\$3.59</b> Our \$4.50 and \$4.95 wool crepe skirtings, 56 inch, black, tan and blue large block effects and stripes. Also fancy striped prunella skirtings.
	<b>Bandanas HALF PRICE</b> Our remaining stock of large silk Deauville Bandanas, to be closed out at half price.	

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